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LEO PLACED IN THE TOMB

CASTLE ON THE HILL IS DESTROYED.

Famous Landmark on the Top of Telegraph Hill Goes Down Before the Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The big wooden structure, built in the style of a German castle by Adolph Sutro twenty-three years ago on the summit of Telegraph Hill, was almost totally destroyed by fire today.

The blaze started, presumably by small boys at play with matches, at the base of the high observatory on the east end of the structure, and fanned by the high winds of the hill top, ate their way rapidly into the very vitals of the building, and although the firemen responded quickly to the triple alarm and fought heroically to save the building, the best they could do was prevent the spread of the flames to the adjacent buildings.

The [illegible] proved too steep for the engines to surmount, but through long lines of hose the firemen were able to play several streams of water on the burning building.

The fire was visible from the bay and nearly all parts of the city, and had it occurred at night would have presented a splendid spectacle.

There was no insurance on the building, the value of which is hard to estimate.

It occupied the site of the first marine signal station established in San Francisco and several years ago was a popular pleasure resort.

It has recently been occupied by A. Vincent and family, who narrowly escaped being burned to death.

MANY INJURED IN COLLISION

NEW MOTORMAN'S IGNORANCE OF CROSSINGS CAUSES ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Thirteen persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision today between cars on the Compton Heights and Fourth street lines of the Transit Company. A new motorman's ignorance of a crossing caused the accident. One of the motormen, supposed to be R. E. Matthews, was among the injured, but he ran away after the accident and has not been seen. George Berney, aged 65, was the most seriously hurt. He was internally injured, his shoulder was dislocated and he was cut about the head and arms.

REPORTS ARE NON CONFIRMED.

PARIS, July 25.—The Associated Press learns that the dispatches received at the Foreign Office here from Tokio and St. Petersburg do not contain any confirmation of the reports published in London and Paris papers regarding warlike preparations on the part of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, they continue to indicate, as they did ten days ago, that the relations between the two governments are still improving.

SWITCH THROWN OPEN.

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK FLYER IN KENTUCKY—NO DEATHS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—It is the general opinion that an attempt was made to wreck the Lexington and Atlanta flyer of the Southern Railway last night and more than 100 people had narrow escapes from death. The switch at Tucker's, fourteen miles from Louisville, had been thrown open and the train crashed into two cars loaded with stone, demolished the engine, two freight cars and one passenger coach and then collided with a boarding car filled with persons. Eight persons were hurt. They will all recover.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN MARKET.

LONDON, July 25.—Comparatively little interest is taken in the financial market here in the liquidation in the New York market. The American holdings of the British people are insignificant and, as a matter of fact, there has been much selling recently and profits were reaped from the falling prices in New York.

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PREPARE BODY FOR THE TOMB

Soldiers Withdrawn From St. Peter's and Doors Closed.

Eighty Thousand People Viewed the Remains of Pope Leo.

ROME, July 25—9:40—The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's tonight after one of the most impressive ceremonies ever seen in Rome.

ROME, July 25.—On the strike of midday, as the noon gun in the castle was fired, the laying in state of Pope Leo XIII came quietly to an end, and those few who still lingered at the gates of the chapel of the Sacrament in St. Peter's were ordered to leave and some two or three hundred persons, including Cardinal Goossens, who arrived from Mechlin just in time passed slowly out of St. Peter's into the sunlit piazza and the world's last farewell to the great Pope was over.

Ten minutes later, Italian infantry and gendarmes retired from the basilica and lined up on the steps in imposing array.

GATES CLOSED.

The outer gates were then closed and the body of the late Pope was left to the tender care of those who had watched by Leo XIII in his lifetime. The preparations for this evening's interment were immediately commenced.

While the bells of the basilica rang out their daily melodious noon chorus, troops formed in column and were marched to the barracks. Their incursion into Vatican territory ended without the slightest friction.

It is estimated that 80,000 people passed the catafalque since Tuesday morning.

FUNERAL MASS.

The last funeral mass in St. Peter's was celebrated this morning in the chapel of the choir by Monsignor Panley, canon of the Vatican basilica. At the same time funeral masses were celebrated in most of the churches of Rome.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The most impressive ceremony today was the reception by the Sacred College, in the hall of the consistory, of the whole diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican. All the diplomats wore gorgeous uniforms and the cardinals had on their magnificent violet robes and were seated in huge armchairs according to the right of precedence. The Portuguese Ambassador, M. Martins d'Antes, dean of the diplomatic corps, was at the head of the body. He advanced and delivered an address in French, expressing the sorrow of all the powers at the death of Pope Leo, who had acquired the universal esteem of the world.

OREGLIA'S REPLY.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the college of cardinals, rose and answered in Italian. He thanked the diplomats in the name of the Sacred College for the part all the governments had taken in the mourning of the church. He eulogized Pope Leo and his work during his long Pontificate and ended with expressing the hope that God will suggest to the Sacred College a worthy successor to Leo XIII.

After this the members of the diplomatic body kissed the hands of all the cardinals and especially congratulated Cardinal Oreglia on the sentiments he had expressed and which produced the best of impressions.

AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM LEAVES.

LONDON, July 25.—The American rifle team left for Liverpool this morning. They were given an enthusiastic send-off.

Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, chairman of the Council of the National Rifle Association, made the farewell speech and Colonel Leslie C. Bruce, captain of the American team, replied, thanking the general for the cordial reception accorded to the Americans here. The train steamed out with bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by "Auld Lang Syne."

FRENCH LEGISLATORS LEAVE.

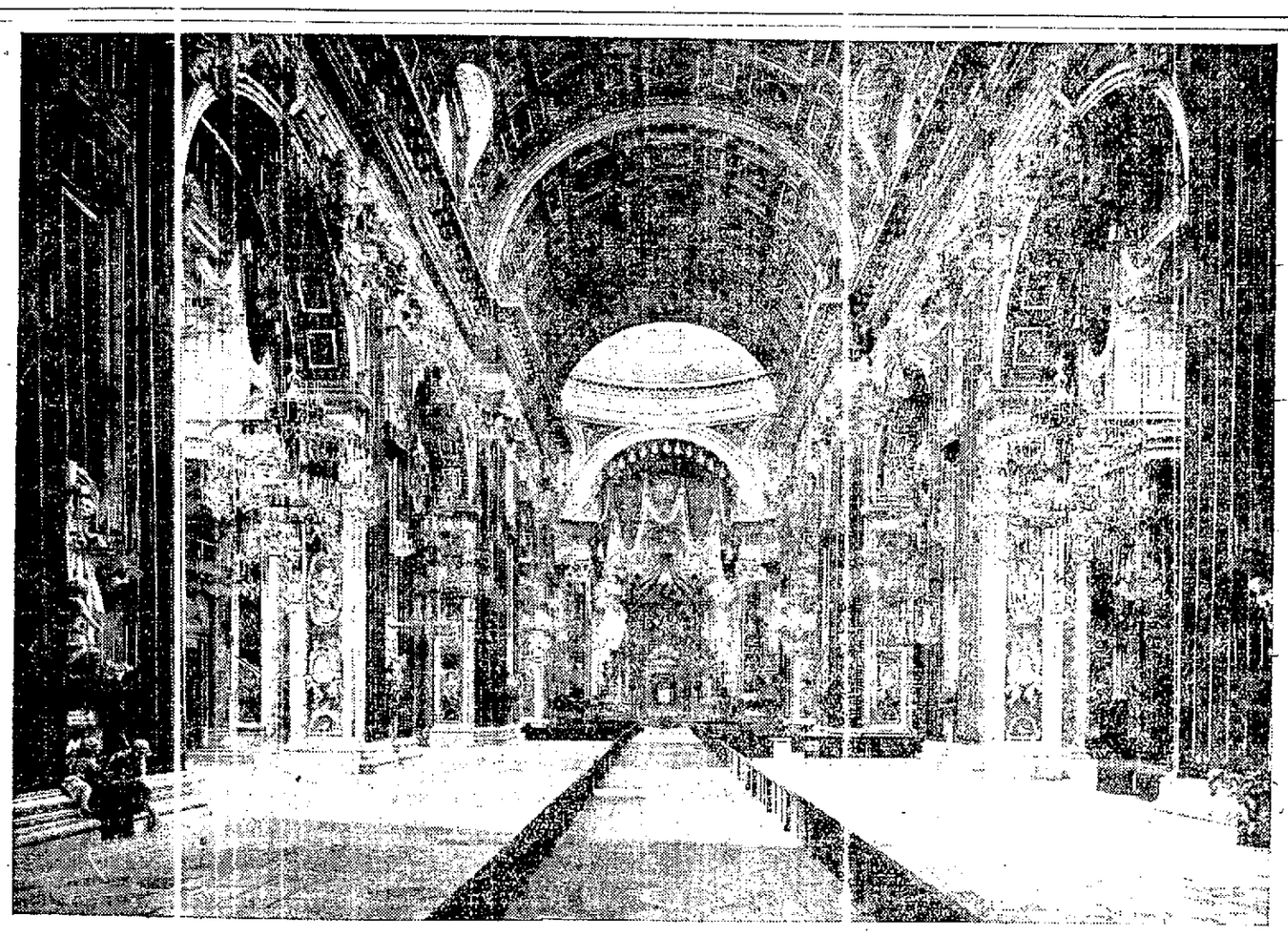
LONDON, July 25.—The French legislators forming the arbitration group who had been visiting here, left London for Paris today. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and other members of Parliament bid them farewell at the railroad station.

HOT WEATHER IN THE EAST.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 78; Boston, 70; Washington, 72; Minneapolis, 76; Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 74.

THEATRICAL MAN DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—George A. Dickson, a well known theatrical man, died at his home here today of stomach trouble, aged 50 years.



INTERIOR VIEW OF ST. PETER'S, WHERE THE FINAL SERVICES OVER THE LATE POPE LEO WILL BE HELD TONIGHT. THE VIEW SHOWS THE INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

RING OF THE POPE MISSING.

Seal of the Fisherman Cannot be Located at Present.

Belief that Leo Had it Locked Up in His Cabinet.

ROME, July 25.—When the time came to take the Fisherman's ring from Pope Leo's finger, it had developed that another was put in its place.

This did not surprise anyone, as generally the Pontiff does not wear it, the ring being less of an ornament than an unused seal.

At the first meeting of the congregation of cardinals after the Pope's death, when the ring should have been broken, the ceremony was omitted and it was put on record that the ring for the moment could not be found.

The ring is known to have been lost twice before.

THE STOLEN RING.

Among the State papers preserved at Simancas, near Valladolid, Spain, is a letter from Count Oliver, then Spanish ambassador at Rome, saying:

"Sixtus V has been very ill from vexation. The vexation to which I refer was also the missing Fisherman's ring. He carried it with him in a purse and discovered that he had been robbed of it by a cup-bearer. Unless the publicity given to the affair obliges him to punish the man he will not do so, or even dismiss him, which shows his affection for those who serve him. The Pope would do anything to avoid showing the world that his confidence had been abused."

LOST RING IS FOUND.

In September, 1899, the late Pope was one day asked for an audience by an under servant, and yielding to curiosity, he granted it, whereupon the man entered and, kneeling, said:

"Your Holiness, I have to restore to you what has been a loss not only to you but to the world."

After these words, the man proffered the Fisherman's ring, which had been found. Pope Leo looked at it in surprise and then said:

"The thanks of the church are due to you, my son. I shall see that you are rewarded."

PUT RING AWAY.

The next day the man called at the treasury and was given $3.

The ring has never been seen since, as Pope Leo privately hid or locked it up, so great was his fear of losing it again. So far it has not been discovered, but the Vatican authorities assure the Associated Press that the ring will undoubtedly be found.

TAKEN BY FORCE.

On several occasions the ring was taken from the Papacy by force. In

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BISHOP OF ZEUGMA CONSECRATED TODAY

FATHER LIBERT OF HONOLULU WAS ELEVATED BY LATE POPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Rev. Father Libert Hubert Boeynaems of Honolulu, was today consecrated bishop of Zeugma, a post to which he was elevated by the late Pope Leo XIII.

The ceremony, which was most impressive, was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral in this city. Archbishop Riordan officiated as consecrator, assisted by Coadjutor Archbishop Montgomery, Bishop Grace of Sacramento and Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles.

The cathedral was thronged with spectators, including many of the local clergy. The new bishop was born at Antwerp in 1857, and has served as a missionary in the Hawaiian Islands since 1881. He will succeed to the see made vacant by the death of Bishop Ropert at Hilo last January.

A REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE LEO.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BERLIN CELEBRATES MASS THIS MORNING.

BERLIN, July 25.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Hedwig this morning. Emperor William was represented by the Hereditary Prince of Hohenzollern and the Empress by her chief court chamberlain. Chancellor Von Buelow was represented by the chancellor of the privy council, and all the Imperial and Prussian ministers in Berlin, the diplomatic corps and representatives of the municipalities were present.

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF LEO.

SAN DIEGO, July 25.—Services commemorating the death of Pope Leo XIII will be held in the Catholic Church in this city next Tuesday forenoon, in response to the instructions of Bishop Conaty. Requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father Ubach, assisted by Fathers King and Hennessy, preceded by the chanting of the offices for the dead. The church will be elaborately draped.

LOSES HER TOPMAST.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—It looks as if Columbia had met with an accident She had just turned the second mark.

HIGH NERVOUS TENSION ON WALL STREET.

State of Affairs is Caused By the Two Failures of Yesterday and the Fear That More Will Follow.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Wall street began business today with much anxiety. Yesterday's two failures and fears of more to come had worked the street up to a high nervous tension. Brokers and their clerks worked until late last night and in some instances all night issuing calls to their customers for additional margins. The attendance on the floor of the Exchange was unusually large for a mid-summer Saturday. Prices for Americans in London were generally better and helped to impart steadiness to the local market at the opening but gains here were not up to those made in London. Orders to buy the standard railroad stocks were well distributed. Almost every commission house had orders to buy at declines. The representative of a leading Western house was reported to have bought moderately of the grangers. There was also some buying of an investment character. The list steadied off by the end of the first half hour.

Much of the early selling came from financial institutions and doubtless represented further liquidation of loans for the account of the firms that failed yesterday. This was obviously so in the case of the rubber goods and Mexican Central. There was a 2,000 share sale followed by another of 5,000 shares of rubber goods at seven points decline. Mexican Central stocks were slightly higher at the opening and the first income bonds recovered eight points. Large blocks of the second incomes were offered at a decline of 3 3-8. There was a sale of rubber goods preferred at a drop of 11 1-2, the next transactions showing a three per cent advance. United States rubber preferred lost 4 1-2 on one sale. A prominent trader bought 4,000 shares of rubber goods. In the industrial list generally lower were declines of a point or more in Colorado Fuel and several otherwise issues. On the other hand, steel preferred was stronger and a marked recovery was registered by Anaconda, while Amalgamated Copper fluctuated nervously.

No additional information concerning the affairs of Talbot J. Taylor & Company and W. L. Stow & Company was obtainable this morning. The clerical forces of both firms were at work examining the books, assisted by expert accountants. Philip J. Britt, the assignee of Taylor & Company said that he might have a statement later in the day. The latest reports place the liabilities of Taylor & Company at not less than $3,000,000. James R. Keene was also at the office of Taylor & Company all morning, but denied himself to all interviewers. The assignee of Stow & Company said that he would be unable to file even an approximate schedule of assets and liabilities before Monday.

The market became stronger generally in the last half hour on the belief that a favorable bank statement would be issued. The market sold off, became dull and narrow, then rallied here and there and closed irregular and unsettled at prices generally below the best. Some further apprehension was excited by the weakness of such stocks as Evansville and Terre Haute, and Des Moines and Fort Dodge. No definite explanation was forthcoming.

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He Was the Victim of Sharpers in Mining Deals.

Evidence Tends to Show That Foul Play Caused Death.

The remains of the man which have lain at the Morgue in Berkeley since a week today have been identified as those of Captain Thomas Howard, a man of distinction and repute, of Victoria, British Columbia.

The only question which now remains to be determined is as to whether or not the deceased came to his death by his own hand or at the hands of others.

SUICIDE THEORY.

Coroner Mehrmann and Dr. Gladding, the latter one of the autopsy surgeons, are of the opinion that death was self-inflicted by the deceased, although at the autopsy and for some time after it, Dr. Gladding held that the deceased had been murdered, the frightful fracture, which the skull revealed having been made by a blow from a bludgeon and not by the bullet, which was found in the head. Just why Dr. Gladding has changed his mind on a given combination of facts is not known.

The idea of suicide is supported by the theory of despondency and lack of money on the part of the deceased.

MONEY AND MURDER THEORY.

But the lack of money is disproved by George Erickson, the driver of the Enterprise Brewery wagon, who claims that a week ago yesterday he changed $5 for Howard and that at the time the deceased had probably $50 more in his purse.

That Howard could not have been without money is the belief also of some of his friends, who tell the story that he had only a short time previously received money from a speculator whom he had interested in a claim in the Klondike, as also a ticket to the gold regions of the north, to which Howard had said he wanted to return.

So far as known here, Howard evinced no disposition to indulge in intoxicating liquors or to have mixed up with tough characters, who might be tempted to slay him with the hope of finding something of value on his person.

If he committed suicide the question arises what became of the money, which he was known to have had on his person only a short time before his lifeless body was found?

If he was killed, the disappearance of his money could be easily accounted for, as could also the presence on his person of the articles which were found there, because, in the possession of the murderers, they might later lead to the detection of the guilty ones.

PLACING OF PISTOL.

It has also been shown that Howard was a left-handed man, while the revolver, which it is supposed deprived him of his life, was clutched in the right hand.

OWNED GOLD LANDS.

The identification of the remains brings to light the fact that Howard had been engaged in a transaction in the East in which he sought to dispose of 1600 acres of mining property, situated on Indian river, in the heart of the richest gold fields of the Klondike district. This land was awarded to him by the government of British Columbia for meritorious services in the Red River rebellion in 1869.

The deal did not turn out satisfactorily and Howard felt that he was the victim of sharpers who, under the pretense that he had striven to secure money under false pretenses in disposing of a valueless claim, sought to dispossess him entirely of the property.

KILLED A MAN.

One of these alleged sharpers, it was said, had already killed his man and, while in San Francisco, Howard, never went out at night, fearing that he might also become a victim to the same individual. Now the question arises, Was Howard tracked and finally slain by this unscrupulous sharper?

IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL.

The identification was made late yesterday afternoon by J. P. Treanor of San Francisco; George Eggleston, of Fruitvale, with whom Howard had stopped before going to reside in San Francisco; Davis Edwards, private secretary of Henry Butters, the mining magnate of this city; and Rev. E. Graham, of Berkeley, who had traveled with Howard in Canada some years ago.

MILITARY MAN.

In the personal effects of Howard were found medals showing that Howard had been a military man, as was announced in THE TRIBUNE after an inspection of the remains on the day they were discovered.

FEARED LIFE WAS IN DANGER.

There were also letters, telegrams and other documents tending to show the progress of the deal he was striving to make with the Eastern syndicate, which resulted in the attempt of the latter to dispossess him of his property and which made him feel at the same time that his life was in danger.

RECORD OF GALLING DEAL.

The dead man was in New York in 1901 endeavoring to form a company to work his concession on the Indian River. Through his attorney, George P. Clay, whose office is at 195 Broadway, he became introduced to a speculator by the name of Daniel F. Coholan of 271 Broadway.

Coholan became interested in Captain Howard's scheme and organizing a company from among a group of wealthy financiers, prepared to consider Captain Howard's offer. In a copy of a letter addressed to Coholan it appears that Howard asked that a necessary working capital be secured and that he be paid $50,000 as soon as the corporation was formed.

On February 21, 1902, Coholan wrote that his clients were ready to purchase the property provided investigation showed that the claim was as valuable as represented.

John H. Manghan of 49 Wall street wrote that he would do all he could to aid Howard in disposing of the claim.

A VALID CLAIM.

Howard was expected to prove that his claim was a valid one and in April 1902, the Department of the Interior wrote that it had been leased to Howard and that the assignment to Cohohan had been recorded and approved by the department.

DUPLICITY OF EXPERT.

An expert named George L. Taylor was sent to the site and returned conflicting reports to Cohohan and Howard. To the former he said there was no gold on the land and to the latter that it had gold in deposit.

This duplicity was discovered and caused Howard a great deal of annoyance.

CLAUSE WITH A STING.

In the assignment there was a clause to the effect that if it should be proven that the land was not as productive as represented, the property was to become vested in Cohohan.

Talk of suit to have action taken by the court vesting the property in Cohohan coupled with the duplicity which Taylor's reports showed, aroused Howard to the sense of the danger which threatened, and, accordingly on August 25 of last year, he wrote as follows to his attorney, Clay, who had discovered Taylor's double dealing as follows:

FEARED ANOTHER'S GUN.

"I can't believe it possible that I have been associated with such a scoundrel.

"You will see the whole game is this: it has been a put-up job from the beginning.

"I write this merely to show you what a jackass I have had with me. Now that I have found him out, I won't spare him. But he has already killed one man, and I do not intend giving him a chance of drawing his gun on me.

"I am worried as you can understand, but won't be swindled out of a property that is of immense value."

MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

In response to this letter, Clay wrote Howard as follows:

"The question now is, 'How are you to guard yourself against the exercise of the power of sale vesting in an innocent purchaser of the property covered by the agreement?

"I would notify the Minister of the Interior and endeavor to stop ratification by him of any sale made under the power until you had an opportunity of submitting to him evidence of the treatment to which you have been subjected."

STRAITENED CIRCUMSTANCES.

By this time Howard was in straitened circumstances, a fact which was shown by the possession of pawn tickets and despairing letters from his wife.

NEVER ALONE AT NIGHT.

On June 6 he met J. J. Hassel of the Hassell Auditing Company and interested him and J. B. Treanor of 501 Montgomery street, in his rich concession. Of his dealings with Captain Howard, Hassel said yesterday:

"I met Captain Howard on June 6 and met his schemes with approbation. We had several conferences and finally I told him that if he could give us an expert's opinion on the property we would probably start a company.

"But he had a haunting fear of some people, whose names he would not reveal, who he said were trying to get his property away from him.

"He was afraid to stay away from his concessions and wanted to get back as soon as possible. I believe Mr. Treanor gave him the money to get his ticket with and about $175 besides.

"His fears perplexed me. On the night of July 4 we were walking on the street together and he told me that he never went out at night without company.

"The last I saw of him was on Saturday, a week before his body was found. Then he said he was going to leave for Victoria that night. He seemed always in the best possible spirits and the rumor that he committed suicide I think without much foundation."

Howard, it seems was well-known and respected in Canada, having occupied positions of trust and honor and having been among the defenders of the country in cases of hostile insurrection and invasion from outside.

His ending was a sad one, all the more so because of the impenetrable veil which seems to hide the manner in which it was brought about.

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PROSPERITY REIGNS AT THE NOVELTY.

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NEW BANK FOR LIVERMORE VALLEY.

WELL KNOWN FINANCIERS INCORPORATE TO DO BUSINESS.

One of the choicest pieces of information in the financial world of Alameda county today is the announcement of the organization of a new bank in Livermore, to be known as the Livermore Valley Bank.

Coupled with the announcement is the fact that th enew institution is to have the backing and the management of men who are well known in the banking business in San Francisco and Oakland, to be possessed of practically unlimited means as also by some of the best-known, successful and solid men in the prosperous Livermore valley.

These are W. G. Palmantear and Thomas Crellin of the Central Bank and H. C. Morris of Oakland and S. G. Murphy of the First National Bank of San Francisco, while the men from the Livermore valley are Charles Wente, the well-nnown and prosperous vineyardist; F. R. Fassett, manager of the Livermore Warehouse Company; James Concannon, the prominent vineyardist; Joe McKown of the leading drug firm of McKown & Mess of Livermore, and August Hagemann, the extensive farmer, whose ranch is only a short distance outside Livermore.

These are the gentlemen who are to serve as directors fo rthe first year of the bank and their names are a guaranty that the business of the institution will be conducted with the skill, prudence, liberality and discretion of men who know how to carve out success in all business ventures. Of the directors who are residents in the Livermore valley, it can be said that they are reliable business men.

Of the directors who have been chosen from among the managers of the Central Bank of this city and the First National Bank of San Francisco, little need be said to those who are in any manner engaged in commercial transactions. They possess all the requirements to successfully conduct banks which, while encouraging enterprise and advancement, can, at the same time, safeguard the welfare of all who repose that confidence in them which always exists between popular and successful bankers and their clients.

They are all men of liberal means and careful, prudent business men, whose names would be a credit to a bank in any locality or any city.

This fact will be of incalculable interest to the people of the Livermore valley, who desire to transact business with a banking institution that is reliable and absolutely safe.

The Livermore valley is one of the richest and most productive sections of the State of California. It produces coal, grain of all kinds, the finest brands of hay, all varieties of vegetables and wines, which are unrivaled even on the slopes of sunny France.

In many instances, these industries are capable of even greater developments than they have thus far enjoyed and it will be the pleasure of the directors of the Livermore Valley Bank to aid in this greater development.

With the assistance which the residents of that section will receive from the new bank, there is every reason to believe that the valley will blossom as it never blossomed before, will increase in wealth and productiveness and become more, noted than it now is in all parts of the world.

WAS ALMOST KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Charles Farnsworth, sporting editor of the Stockton Independent, who is visiting friends in this city, had a narrow escape from being crushed beneath a Telegraph avenue electric car last night. In company with some friends Farnsworth had been spending the evening at Idora Park. About 11 o'clock they left the grounds, and as no car was in sight, walked a short distance down Telegraph avenue until a car approached. Then Farnsworth signaled the motorman to stop, but for some reason he did not pay attention to the hail of Farnsworth, who, as the car sped by, attempted to jump on the rear platform. He missed his hold and fell beneath the car. His head and shoulders went under the car and the passengers expected to see his life crushed out. But J. J. Connelly, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, quickly caught the man by his coat and jerked him from beneath the car. Had it not been for the prompt action of Connelly the newspaper man would have probably been killed. Farnsworth was partially stunned by his fall, but when the car was stopped and backed to where he had fallen he had recovered sufficiently to board the car and proceed down town. A badly bruised shoulder and a sprained thumb are the extent of Farnsworth's injuries.

LOSES HAND BETWEEN CARS.

Monroe Lane, a switchman in the employ of the Southern Pacific had his hand crushed last night while coupling some cars and the injury necessitated the taking off of his hand.

It was nearly midnight when the accident occurred and Lane went in between two cars that were coming slowly together in order to couple them. In some way a false move on his part or the inability to see properly in the darkness caused an instant's delay and his left hand was smashed between the drawheads. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital where the injury was deemed so bad that there was no hope of saving the member and it was taken off just above the wrist. He is 40 years of age and lives at 1032 Chester street.

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WILL PLAY AT SUTRO HEIGHTS.

Four performances of "As You Like It," Shakespeare's enchanting Arcadian play, are to be given at Sutro Heights, San Francisco, next Saturday and Sunday. Nance O'Neil will enact Rosalind, E. J. Ratcliffe, Orlando; L. R. Stockwell, Touchstone, the clown, and J. J. Corbett, the pugilist, will be Charles, the wrestler. Admission prices will be 50 cents, $1 and $1.50. The net profits of the four renditions will go to Nance O'Neil. F. R. Porter of Oakland is connected with the enterprise and is now engaged, assisted by a staff of advertising men, in preparing the program, which is to be an elaborate magazine of twenty-four pages, the edition to number 10,000 copies. Nance O'Neil will begin a season at the Herald Square Theater, New York city, in September.

MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At St. Mary's corner 7th and Jefferson sts., Solemn High Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff Leo XIII will be chanted at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. The music of the mass which has been composed by the choir director, Professor Adolf Gregory, is written in D minor for full choir, organ and orchestra. The prelude will be Handel's Dead March in Saul and interlude and postlude will be Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches, the offertory by Auber. Rev. Father King will be celebrant assisted by Rev. Dr. Morrison and Rev. Father Gleason.

CHICKEN THIEF GROWS PATHETIC.

"Mother, this is the work of that hateful sister of mine. You know I wouldn't steal, but I would die for you. Here I have been in jail for a week and have suffered all sorts of tortures. Mother, have me released."

Such was the pleading of Edward Tigh, an aged man, who has twice been convicted of felony and was on trial in the Police Court today on a charge of stealing a half dozen chickens from his aged mother.

The Court was aware of Tigh's record, however, and soon silenced his pleadings by sentencing him to thirty days in the City Prison.

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THE NEWS LETTER.

This week's News Letter contains a very timely article upon the present relations of capital and labor from the pen of Greer Harrison. It is thoughtfully written and is sure to create somewhat of a sensation. The stories by the Looker-On are brighter and more local that usual, while the satire of the Town Crier is at least as biting as we are accustomed to get from the pen of that ungenial critic. Trouble in society is cleverly depicted in an article on the servant girl question as it has lately made itself manifest at Burlingame, and there are other features and stories which render this by far the most readable of all the local weeklies.

TOWN TALK.

Some new Pope stories and some good anecdotes of Whistler are told in this week's Town Talk. The real story of why Ann Head's engagement was broken is told. Why Lalo is favored is explained, and other political affairs discussed. The Saunterer tells of an eligible heiress, some affairs in society, and some pertinent club gossip. Joaquin Miller's "Leg" poem is commented on, and its risque features pointed out. Harry Cowell has a message, and the Jeffersonian Democrat gives his views on William Jennings Bryan. There is the usual collection of good stories and poems, jokelets and miscellany, and all the departments are entertaining.

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED.

Acting Police Judge Geary this morning suspended judgment on Leonard Higuera, who was arrested at the instance of M. R. Marshall on a charge of disturbing the peace. Marshall declared that Higuera has threatened to kill him, while Higuera stated to Judge Geary that Marshall had broken up his home, but promised to leave town if judgment was suspended.

SEVERE SCALP WOUND.

Charles Newquist aged 16 years, who resides at 971 Seventh street, received a severe scalp wound yesterday, which will lay him up for a few days. The lad was in a boat collecting wood from the estuary when he fell, striking his head against the side of the boat. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment.

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WILL NOT WALK OUT

UNIONS WILL AVOID CLASH WITH GOVERNMENT—LEADERS TO CONFER.

WASHINGTON, July 25. — The Bookbinders' Union, which has been fighting the reinstatement of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman in the Government Printing Office, who was dismissed because of his expulsion from the union and later reinstated under an executive order, has abandoned any intention of walking out in case Miller resumes work. This is the situation today. President Tatum of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders is now en route here from Chicago to advise with the local leaders. The latter have decided to abide by the decision of the Public Printer and avoid any clash with the government. Miller was expected to report for duty this morning, but failed to appear and now is not expected to report before Monday.

A committee of the bookbinders was in conference today but they announced that there was nothing to give out at present. They assert confidence that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily and that on account of the new charges which have been filed, Miller will be dropped from the service. The charges which are the ones on which Miller's dismissal from the government are based are now under investigation by government officials. President Barrett of the local union said today the situation is such that no statement can be made by the union at this time, but that no hasty action is contemplated, and no clash with the law has been contemplated.

RING OF THE POPE MISSING.

(Continued From Page 1.)

1797, the French republicans, invading the Papal estates, despoiled Pius VI of all his valuables and among them the Fisherman's ring. It was returned the next day, as it had no intrinsic value.

When Pius VII was kidnapped in the middle of the night and was made to give up his ring, the Pope gave it up after breaking it in two pieces, which were kept in Paris until returned to Rome by Louis XIII.

AN IMPORTANT PUBLICATION.

BUILDING AND LOAN RECORD, A NEWSY PUBLICATION.

Clark's Building and Loan Record appeals to many of the residents of Alameda county as a monthly publication of merit.

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Mr. Clark inherits qualifications for this important work from his venerable father, Mr. C. K. Clark, known as the pioneer building and loan organizer and capitalist of this city, and favorably known in social and religious circles.

This month's issue of the Record contains able editorials on "Cost of Living," "Long Range Loans" and "The National-Local Antipathy."

Pages 3 and 4 are devoted to an interesting tabulation of the Bay counties societies with their assets, loans recorded in June of 1903 and releases, with remarks by the editor on the several companies.

The subscription price is nominal, being only 25 cents per year, and the Record is certainly worth the price to all home builders and capitalists. No. 503 California street, San Francisco, is the place of publication.

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CAPTAIN SUES TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

N. C. Larsen, a sea captain, began suit yesterday against his wife, Charlotte A. Larsen, the German Savings and Loan Society, San Francisco Savings Union, the Central Bank of Oakland and the Union Savings Bank of Oakland to recover about $20,000 worth of property, which, he alleges, his wife has deposited in her own name. Larsen says he gave the property into the keeping of his wife in case he died at sea. He says he does not intend going to sea any more and wants his property returned. His wife still retains the bank books and will not give them up. She also has bills of sale to shares in the schooners Annie Larsen, C. S. Holmes, Defiant, E. K. Wood, Excelsior, Gatherer, King Cyrus, Prosper, Robert Searles, Sintram and John A. Campbell, which belong to him.

CHURCH GIVES CAMPING PARTY.

"A Camping Party" was the attraction at the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, last night. The members of the Sunday School had made the chapel look like a tenting ground, with the decorations of green pine trees about the room, the cheerful camp fire in front of a tent on the platform and the cushions on the floor to sit on in place of chairs. The only "set" program was the sitting on the floor by the audience, who gave their own program of songs. A violin solo by Miss Winnie Bruce, reading by Miss Mascotte Westwood and a "camping scene" in Manila, and a letter-writing scene at home completed the exercises. The tables for 200 were set in the Brigade Hall and these were served the generous pieces of watermelon.

After refreshments the guests played "stage coach." The pleasures of the evening will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The committees in charge of the affair were: Program, Miss Emma Bingham; refreshments, Miss Mabel Drake. The entertainment was under the direction of the entertainment committee of the school, of which Miss Lou Woodward is chairman.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

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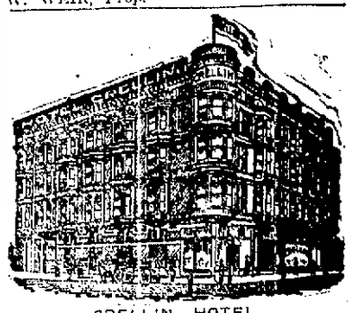

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MERCHANTS FILE OBJECTION

THEY ALLEGE THAT FENCE AROUND ARCATA RUINS INJURES BUSINESS.

Believing that their business interests are being materially injured by the large fence which surrounds the sidewalks in front of the Arcata Hotel ruins, which compels pedestrians to either walk in the street or cross to the other side, the merchants in that vicinity presented a petition embodying their objections to the Board of Public Works this afternoon.

The petition reads as follows:

Oakland, Cal. July 24, 1903.

To the Board of Public Works, City of Oakland, Cal.—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned residents of Oakland, being engaged in business on the east side of San Pablo avenue, and located in those stores which occupy space from a point commencing at Fourteenth street and continuing up to Seventeenth street, woud like to call the attention of your honorable body to a fence which was erected by your permission in front of the ruins of the recent lodging-house fire, and which is the intended site for a new building.

"We would like to protest against this obstruction of the sidewalk, as it materially interferes with the business we have heretofore conducted. It extends almost across the entire portion of the sidewalk, thus compelling pedestrians, who would otherwise travel on this side of the street, to cross and use the other side. This fence has been constructed so that a single person might be able to pass were it not for a post which comes so close to the fence that a person would have to walk sideways in order to pass.

"As it will take a long time to complete the intended building, in fact to even remove the debris, we petition your honorable body to restrict the width of this fence or else have a walk constructed of wood over the present walk, thus doing away with the fence entirely. We realize that in order to construct a new building it will be necessary to have a fence or sidewalk of some kind, but we sincerely hope that your honorable body will have the present structure changed so that our patrons will not be compelled to walk with teams in the street in order to pass this building site.

"Thanking you in advance for any favor you may grant us in this matter, we remain, faithfully,

"Charles B. Blessing, manager F. M. Jones Co.; Bowman & Co., O. I. Hesse, J. L. McCarthy, W. P. Wheeler, C. E. Freeman, Bart White, B. C. Lund, A. G. Rhodes, T. Manuel, C. T. Peterson, W. J. G. E. Stoll, Alex Thomson, L. Yip & Co., Mitchell Bicycle Co., Samuel Kosta, E. P. Baggot, Kiel & Evans Co."

Frank Jones drew up the petition and used his influence to obtain the above names.

WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMATS

POPE LEO'S TESTAMENT WILL BE READ TO HIS RELATIVES.

ROME, July 24.—This morning's meeting of the congregation of Cardinals dealt with arrangements of secondary importance connected with the conclave. The opinion is generally expressed that the conclave may begin work July 31. Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, has expressed the intention of summoning the relatives of the late Pope to attend the congregation's meeting on Sunday, to read them Pope Leo's will.

It has been decided that the Sacred College tomorrow will receive in the hall of the consistory, the diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BEFORE STATE BOARD

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—The State Board of Equalization was engaged this morning listening to representatives of the Southern Pacific system, Central Pacific Railroad, Southern California motor road, Carson and Colorado railroad and the South Pacific Coast railroad explain the reports on the conditions of those roads.

Those who addressed the Board were Attorneys E. C. Black Ryan and J. E. Foulds and Auditor Clink and Assistant Auditor Williams of the Southern Pacific Company.

SOLDIERS DID NOT WAIT FOR THEIR TRIAL

HONOLULU, July 24 (By Pacific Cable to the Associated Press.)—Three soldiers named Bates, Carleton and Walton, under indictment here for burglary, recently secured their temporary release from imprisonment through military influence, on their promise to remain on the islands for trial. Before the time set for the hearing of the case in court they took passage to the United States, where they are now supposed to be, though their exact locality is not known. The authorities at Honolulu sent a protest, explaining the circumstances to Adjutant General Corbin, who, it has been learned, instructed the military department of California to investigate the matter.

BAPTIST CHAUTAUQUA PLANNED

NEW YORK, July 24.—Prominent Baptists of this city have just completed the purchase of a tract of 1000 acres of land on the west bank of the Hudson river a short distance south of West Point, where it is planned to establish a Baptist summer resort with educational features somewhat similar to those of Chautauqua.

While all the details have not been worked out the undertaking is to be on a mammoth scale and it is said that wealthy members of the Baptist land Lake, a picturesque sheet of water forty acres in extent, is on the property and it is on the shores of this lake that the summer colony will be established. Boar mountain, which has an elevation of 1,300 feet above the Hudson, is not far away.

Some of the features of Ocean Grove, as well as those of Chautauqua will be utilized.

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SENSATION IN CONSUL CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Testimony of a sensational character, involving the British Consulate in this city, was adduced at the hearing of the charge of battery against T. J. Newman, a boarding house keeper at 76 Jackson street, who is accused by Arthur Chambers, a clerk in the consulate, of having made an assault upon him on Monday last.

Newman made a statement under oath that Consul Bennett demanded that he (Newman) pay him $5 per man for every sailor shipped from Consulate on a British ship from this port, and that no less a number than one hundred a month at $5 a head be shipped.

Consul Bennett is reported by Newman to have said that "his social position in San Francisco involved an expense which his salary would not meet and it was necessary for him to raise funds in this manner."

When the case was called Clerk Chambers said Newman had acted in a loud and boisterous manner at the consulate while championing the cause of some sailors whose interests Newman claimed he was protecting. He made some statement about the men being robbed and he did not intend they should be robbed while he was standing by.

"I ordered him to leave the office, whereupon he came up to me and placed his arm under my jaw and shoved me about," said Chambers. "I then caused his arrest on a charge of battery."

Newman then took the stand. He started out with the statement that he had gone to the office to protect the interests of a number of sailors who were about to be "robbed" of $5 each on some technicality of a maritime law a thousand years or so old.

"Consul Bennett," went on Newman, "came to me sometime ago and said I would have to pay him $5 for every man shipped through the Consulate and that no less than 100 sailors a month would do him. He told me that his social position involved an expense which his salary would not meet and it was necessary for him to raise funds in this manner."

CHECKS STOLEN.

REDDING, July 24.—The office of District Attorney Dozier was forcibly entered last night and the safe robbed of $150 in cash and $3605 in checks. Of the checks $500 are endorsed. As a law firm has no record to whom they were issued, $500 will be lost in addition to the cash.

OLD SOLDIER HANGED.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Benjamin G. Hill, who killed his wife last November, was hanged in the United States jail here today. Hill was a Grand Army veteran.

LARGE TIMES IN IRELAND.

KING GOES TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL AND RECEIVES ADDRESS.

DUBLIN, July 24.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, separately visited a number of public institutions today. The scenes of enthusiasm witnessed during the previous days of their visit were repeated by the crowds lining the routes followed by the King. His Majesty first visited the dwellings built for working people by Lord Iveagh (Cecil Guinness) and others. He was met there by Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardebaun (Arthur Guinness) and accompanied by them and Irish Secretary Wyndham, entered the tents and talked freely with the inhabitants.

The King then went to the famous St. Patrick's Cathedral and received an address from the chapter. After luncheon at the castle, the King and Queen visited the Irish constabulary depot where a drill exhibition was given in their honor.

SLIGHT TEMBLOR.

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city at 12:21 this afternoon. Windows and shutters were rattled but no damage was done. The shock lasted fifteen seconds.

COLUSA, July 24.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here today at 12:24 p. m. It lasted seven seconds, but no damage was done.

ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 24.—President Roosevelt arrived at Sagamore Hill at 11:35 a. m. The trip consumed seven hours and a half. The President, soon after his arrival, began with Secretary Barnes to dispose of the business which had accumulated during his absence.

CAPTAIN KETTLE WINS.

LONDON, July 24.—Captain Kettle, the favorite, won the Liverpool Cup, (100 sovereigns, a handicap for 3-year-olds and up, one mile and three furlongs) at the Liverpool July meeting today. Pain Bis was second and Handicapper third. The betting against Captain Kettle was two to one.

MURDER CHARGED.

SALT LAKE, July 24.—A warrant for the arrest of Miss Ella Hodges, also known as Allie Fisher, charges her with the murder of William X. Ryan, a spectacle vender, whose body, tied hand and foo and gagged, was found under his wagon near Murray about ten days ago, has been issued. Miss Hodges has been located at Denison, Iowa, and the authorities of that place have been telegraphed.

YOUNG MAN RUN DOWN.

Ralph Cole a young newspaper man was run down about 11 o'clock last night by two wheelmen as he was attempting to cross Broadway near Twelfth street. Cole was fortunate in escaping with a sprained ankle and several abrasions of the hands and arms. He will not be out of bed for several days as a result of the accident.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 24.—Officers of the Cable steamer Iris gives the news that the cable steamer Scotia has been purchased in London for use as a cable repair steamer for the Pacific Cable. She will be stationed at San Francisco. The Scotia will come to San Francisco via the Orient and will lay a short line on the China coast en route.

REPRIEVE AT LAST MINUTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—For the second time in a week an execution has been postponed in San Quentin. W. R. Howard, the negro who was to be hanged at the prison this morning, has been in a state of anxiety. He has been waiting, waiting for the footsteps to bring news that he may be released from the condemned cell and enjoy a reprieve while his case languishes in the Supreme Court.

WILL WAIT TILL SUNDOWN.

Notice has been served on Warden Aguirre that an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, but no papers had been received up to last night. The Warden, however, said that he would give the murderer the full day instead of hanging him this morning. The time set for the execution was 10:30 a. m.

Before that time arrived the express which should have contained the papers had been delivered at the prison, but the papers were not there.

"I will wait until sundown," said Warden Aguirre, "and if the papers are not here I will hang Howard, appeal or no appeal."

A BRUTAL MURDERER.

Howard is a self-confessed murderer of a most cold-blooded and brutal type. He killed an old Frenchman named Andre Sauer at San Jose because his victim resisted an attempt to rob him of his savings. In the Justice Court he confessed his crime and was sentenced to death by the Superior Court on the strength of his confession. He made a very bold bluff as to going to the gibbet until he got within its shadow. Then he began to send messages to his attorney, who has been working without pay, urging him to take an appeal to the Supreme Court. The attorney has done, possibly, all that he can, and on Wednesday he filed the notice of appeal. As yet the bill of exceptions has not reached the prison, and the Warden does not know that they are prepared. Should Howard not be hanged today, it would be necessary to return him to San Jose that a new sentence might be imposed upon him by the court and another day set for his execution.

DECISION KNOCKS SCHMITZ

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24. — Judge Murasky's judicial pronouncement against the Ewell-Aubertine committee of the Union Labor party, otherwise known as the Schmitz faction, says the Bulletin, will prove the doom of the mayor's wing of the party so far as capturing the official place on the primary ballot and the official appointment are concerned.

There was one loophole of escape from final defeat for the Ewell-Aubertine committee and that lay by way of appeal from the judgment of Judge Murasky.

Even that loophole has now been closed by formal action of the election commissioners, who decided today to abide by the ruling of the court and press the issue no further.

The only way by which the Schmitz people can now hope to elect delegates to the convention is by writing or pasting their names on the primary ticket.

THE OMINOUS WHITE LINES.

Must One Study His Thumb Nails In Order to Know Himself?

A medical writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung has discovered that the white lines which cross the finger nails, particularly the thumb nails, are signs of disturbances in the organism at the time they were formed. His observation is that 46 per cent of the criminals have these lines, 43 per cent of idiots, and 50 per cent of lunatics. He believes that the lines denote some degeneracy of the upper nervous system, and that they are not purely physical, but are connected with physical, moral and intellectual change.

This is probably the first time that medical science has honored the thumb with so much attention, although it long ago found its way in literature. Formerly the thumb was held in high regard by the superstitious.

"By the pricking of my thumbs
Something wicked this way comes."

chanted the First Witch in "Macbeth," and Shakespeare's consideration of the thumb as a dramatic quality is again shown in the servants' quarrel in "Romeo and Juliet":

"Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?"

For to bite the thumb at a neighbor was an act against the honor of either a Montague or a Capulet, and so came the first clash in the great love tragedy. The theory that the ball of the thumb is marked by different lines in each person is made the hobby of the chief character in Mary Twain's "Pudd'n'head Wilson," who collected the thumb prints of all with whom he came in contact and thus eventually cleared the mystery of the changed babies.

The modern palmist reads character in the thumb and the person whose thumb is supple and may be bent far back toward the wrist is said to be capable of great influence over others. Then there is the broad, flat thumb, that denotes strength, and the tapering thumb that is supposed to give its possessor intellect.

Now a German specialist has made a study of the thumb nail. A hasty examination will disclose whether one is normally or abnormally classed. The proportion of normally constituted persons who have white lines on their thumbs is only from 10 to 11 per cent, according to this authority, the largest percentage, 75 being among those who are periodically dangerous lunatics. With this discovery in view it is perhaps as well to examine the thumb nails of an acquaintance before being too free or friendly.

At the same time science, superstition and fiction, have not diagnosed the thumb nearly so well as the boy at school who had it as a subject for his composition:

"The thumb is a lot of trouble. The baby has to be slapped for putting it in her mouth and hollers, and it is also the place where you hit it when the hammer misses where you want to put it and makes pa mad."

The German specialist certainly agrees with the boy. The thumb is a lot of trouble.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ORATORY BY PROXY.

Nathaniel Hawthorne once told how he felt when he was called upon unexpectedly to speak at a dinner. "As I rose," he said, "I tapped my mind and it sounded hollow. It was quite empty; there was nothing in it whatsoever!"

To prevent such distress among his guests the proprietor of a celebrated restaurant in Paris which made a specialty of wedding festivities engaged a clever fellow, who excelled in speaking, to propose all the toasts. Thus the guests were free to enjoy the affair to the utmost without any of that nervousness which beasts most people who have to speak at a banquet. But, unfortunately for the success of this novel scheme of "oratory by proxy," the talented substitute began to get hilarious after a series of fest vities and had to be dismissed.

There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Just where the maiden had it in the fable;
It hung there through the day.
But I've heard her brother say
That at night its place was on her dressing table.—New York Times.

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Syrup Figs	30c	Scott's Emulsion	35c-75c
Cascarets, 10c, 2 for	15c	Tarrants Aperient	20c-40c-75c
Peruna	55c	Vin Mariana	$1.00
Pinkham's Compound	65c	Capillaris	35c
Castoria	25c	Cuticura Soap	15c
Peptomangan	25c	Euthymol Tooth Paste	15c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	65c	Listerate Tooth Powder	25c
Abbey's Salts	15c-35c-75c	Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c 2 for	25c
		Packer's Tar Soap	15c

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Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), at 3 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, 1969 Summit street. Interment private.

ATWILL—In this city, July 25, 1903, Eliza Duglis, wife of the late Joseph F. Atwill, and daughter of Hosea Duglis of New York, and mother of Mrs. William H. Keith, Mrs. T. H. Pinkerton and Mrs. J. G. Bloomer, a native of New York, aged 89 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Monday morning, July 27, 1903, at 10:45 o'clock, at her late residence, 907 Jackson street. Interment private in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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SPORTS

JEFFRIES SUFFERING FROM BEAR'S BITE—OAKLAND LOSES ANOTHER TO SEATTLE—AUTOMOBILE RUN PLANNED—GOOD SHOOTING ACROSS THE BAY—AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES—YAWL RACES BY CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB—OAKLAND WHEELMEN GO TO RENO.

SPORTS

OAKLAND STILL LOSING.

SEATTLE TAKES ANOTHER AND PORTLAND DOWNS SENATORS —ANGELS WIN.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	63	37	.630
San Francisco	61	45	.576
Sacrament	56	47	.544
Portland	40	54	.426
Seattle	42	57	.424
Oakland	45	67	.402

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Seattle:

	R	H	E
Seattle	5	9	0
Oakland	3	9	3

Batteries—Semple and Boettiger; Lee, Cooper and Lohman.

At Portland:

	R	H	E
Portland	8	14	1
Sacramento	1	6	3

Batteries—Thielman and Hess; Cutter, Graham and Hogan.

At San Francisco:

	R	H	E
Los Angeles	14	15	3
San Francisco	6	10	4

Batteries—Corbett and Spies; Herr, Hodson, Leaty and Kelly.

The Recruits seem to have a monopoly on hard luck for they dropped another game to the Seattle bunch yesterday from sheer hard luck. Lee and Semple were the opposing pitchers and both were generous in the matter of base on balls but whenever Lee gave one, it meant a run. On the other hand Semple was fortunate enough to have his base on balls count for nothing. "Kid" Mohler, the ex-Oaklander, was the star performer of the day.

Sacramento was worsted in the argument with Portland yesterday afternoon by the one-sided score of 8 to 1. It makes the fourth consecutive defeat administered to the Senators by the hitherto tail enders. Thielman, who was released by the Los Angeles opposition team because he did not seem to be able to make good, was the slab artist for the Browns and he held the Senators down to six scattered hits. The Browns found Cutter for fourteen safe ones. Captain Graham was escorted from the field for striking Umpire Levy. Croll was also put out of the game and the line-up of the Senators was materially changed.

Herr and Hodson were both easy for the Angels yesterday and they won the game as they pleased by a score of 14 to 6. San Francisco was greatly handicapped by the absence of Pabst and Leahy from the game. The latter was severely hurt sliding around first base in the early part of the game and had to retire, letting Kelly take his place behind the bat. Joe Corbett officiated on the firing line for Dillon's band of ball tossers and was in good form. Like the rest of his team mates he became charitable in the latter part of the game and caused up. Each of the Los Angeles team got at least one or more hits during the game.

Yesterday's game was the fourth that Thielman has pitched for Portland and so far he has won four out of four. Hallingsworth, another grasshopper from the opposition, is playing better ball for Portland than he ever did for the other league.

Will Jacobs, a clever amateur catcher, has been signed to take Leahy's place while the latter is recovering from his injuries sustained yesterday. An examination revealed a slight splinter of the bone at the apex of the left shoulder. It may be necessary for the little catcher to remain behind when the team makes its northern trip. Jacobs is said to be fast enough for any professional team.

Pabst will have to remain in San Francisco while his team mates go North for the Portland and Seattle series. His injured hand is in bad condition and it will be a full two weeks before he can get into the game again.

PERFECT SCORE.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING AT INGLESIDE IN FRIENDLY CONTEST.

Ed. Fay and James V. Coleman, two well-known marksmen of San Francisco, did some excellent shooting in a friendly match at Ingleside this week. The match was shot with select birds, for the birds and dinner.

Mr. Fay won the match with the phenomenal score of 50 out of 50. Mr. Coleman was close up with 47 out of 50. These are the best scores ever made in this State. Mr. Coleman has only been shooting live birds for two years, but is able to make matters interesting for the best of them.

Frank Wyms, who plays first base for A. H. Agnew's team, can be used as a utility man. He can play every position on the team and he is a very good change catcher. He is playing this year better than ever.

HEESEMANS PLAY STOCKTON.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN AMATEUR BASEBALL CIRCLES—GAMES TOMORROW.

The Heesemans will go to Stockton tomorrow with one of the strongest teams that ever represented Oakland. A. H. Agnew gives the following line-up for his team, and it certainly looks good on paper: Pitcher, Russell; catcher, Hammond; first base, Wyms; second base, Dean; third base, Lutgen; short stop, Bird; left field, Lefevre; center field, Kennedy; right field, Watchers.

Agnew says that he expects a hard game, but thinks that he will return from Stockton with flying colors. Stockton also has a very good team and the 3000 fans will certainly have a treat tomorrow. Ingles will twirl for Stockton and will try to stop the onslaught of the Oakland sluggers. Judging from the present form of the opposing pitchers, Russel and Ingles, it looks as if the game will be a pitcher's battle. "Jack" Hammond will catch for "Cy" and ought to throw out every man who tries to steal, as he is just "right." Agnew says that there will be no more losing games for him, and he will leave Oakland with the battle cry of "victory." About twenty-five fans will accompany the team.

The Brooklyns visited Newcastle last Sunday and were defeated by a score of 18-1. By taking the score as a criterion, one would think that the game was devoid of interest, but, on the contrary, it was replete with brilliant plays. "Irish" McKown played a great game at short, accepting ten chances without an error. He threw out four men from deep short on what seemed to be sure hits. "Willie" Luhr, who played right field for the Brooklyns, accepted two chances, both difficult, without an error, and on one of them, which had all the earmarks of a two-bagger, he doubled his man at first base. The Brooklyns hit in very hard luck, especially when men were on bases. The only run made by the visitors was a home run by Tony Lereaux. "Tony" pitched a star game for seven innings, allowing only five hits, but errors did the rest. Ellis caught a very good game, only two men stealing second on him. Tritch, formerly of Stanford, pitched for Newcastle, and he twirled a very good game. Cowden, also of Stanford, played short for them. Iverson of Newcastle had a finger broken by a liner from the bat of "Irish" McKown. The game was stopped for fifteen minutes to bandage his finger and then was continued. Seven fans accompanied the team, and all were given a royal time by the Newcastles. Tomorrow the Brooklyns go to Haywards to play that team. The team will line up as follows:

Haywards—J. Riggs, pitcher; J. Silva, catcher; R. J. Wulzen, first base; M. Riggs, second base; F. Rose, third base; A. La Chuna, short stop; Rodgers, left field; J. Carr, center field; T. Stevens, right field.

Brooklyns — Lereaux, pitcher; Ellis, catcher; Monroe, first base; Trekell, second base; C. Pingree, third base; McKown, short stop; O'Banion, left field; F. Pingree, center field; Luhr, right field.

Umpire, Al. Horn.

The Mephistos would like to have a game for tomorrow, and any team wishing a game with them can see Manager Crowen tonight at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway.

"Lou" Kennedy has accepted a position under the government of Hawaii as a surveyor. He left on the Alameda at 11 a. m. this morning. A great throng of his friends were at the wharf to see him off. Among thome were Emil Stack, "Handsome" Jack Martin, J. Fibush, "Cy" Russell, "Chief" Tyler of Petaluma, "Eva" Herr, "Undercover" Flynn and many others. As the boat was pulling out "Undercover" Flynn lost his balance in waving his handkerchief at the "old doctor" and was saved a severe drenching by the strong arm of "Eva" Herr.

The Baggotts will play a San Francisco team at Freeman's Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Out of three games played by these two teams the Baggotts have already won two and lost one. The San Francisco team is strengthened and may make matters hard for "Jack" Lynch's aggregation. Ryan is again with Lynch and will play his old position of third base.

Oakland, Cal., July 25, 1903.

Sporting Editor of THE TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: I would like to state through your paper a little bit about the game between the Joaquins and the Baggotts last Sunday. Another Oakland newspaper said that my team, the Joaquins, got but two hits off "Thurs" Pierce. Kindly let the public be informed that this is an error. The Joaquins got seven hits off of Pierce. The paper may have made a slight misprint, as they probably intended to state that "Thurs" Pierce allowed Cliff Ireland of the Joaquins but two hits. But I shouldn't think that he would expect "Cliff" to get about five hits every game off of every pitcher he faces. But Pierce is a good pitcher, even if Ireland did get two hits off of him. But let it be said that my pitcher, George Feige, is every bit as good, if not better. When the Baggotts give the Joaquins a return game then the respective merits of the two pitchers will be determined. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, very truly yours,

WILLIAM BERCOVICH,
Manager of the Joaquins.

Jerry Dennehy and "Billy" Fey play with the Petalumas, who are now second in the league race. Al. Poulter also plays with the Petalumas and holds down the first bag in fine style. He hits the ball as regularly as ever. He has a good batting average this year.

An interesting game of baseball is promised when the Iver-Johnson's and the Market Stars meet tomorrow afternoon. Both teams have won the majority of games played this season, so a close contest is looked for. Manager Boysen of the Iver-Johnsons has signed Hughey Kelley to play third base. Kelley is known by every ballplayer in Alameda county, and is said to be a crackerjack. The Iver-Johnsons will line up as follows: Friedman, catcher; Mason, pitcher; White, first base; Croter, second base; Kelley, third base; Sigwart, short stop; Callen, left field; Dolan, center field; Hallahan, right field.

The Excelsior ball team will journey to Santa Clara tomorrow to play the Gilt Edges of that city. This will be the first game of the season for the Excelsiors and they hope to be victors. The game will be for a side bet of $25 and a French dinner. Following is the line-up of the teams:

Excelsiors — Carey, catcher; Cox, pitcher; De Brunner, first base; Taylor, second base; Haley, third base; Dickinson, short stop; Gibson, left field; Cuzner, center field; Elwell, right field.

Gilt Edges—Anderson, catcher; Sterling, pitcher; Brainard, first base; Bradley, second base; McKinnon, third base; Armstrong, short stop; Curtis, left field; Shepherd, center field; Hall, right field.

JIMMY BRITT, AS HE LOOKS TODAY.

(Photographed by a TRIBUNE artist.)

GALLAGHER STILL CHAMPION.

Walter Marino, before the San Francisco Club last night, failed to get the amateur coast heavyweight championship from Andy Gallagher. In fact, he was never in it for a minute with the big champion. Gallagher rushed him in the fourth round so hard that there was no show of the challenger getting the decision. The champion had for his seconds such men as Willie Britt and Dave Barry, with Tim McGrath as an assistant.

Referee Greggains stopped the bout between Kid Parker and Jack Hart in the second round, as the latter was being punished so badly that another round might have done him severe injury.

Harry Tenny knocked out "Chick" Bowman in the first round. The latter was taking the place of Harry McCloud, who failed to put in an appearance, and so spoiled what promised to be an interesting bout.

Mike Synfy was awarded an easy decision over Harry Brown in the fourth, before he should injure his opponent.

Charles Brady beat Willam Hampshire in four rounds. Although a head shorter than his opponent, he made up for his lack of height by his nimbleness and aggressiveness.

William Perkins was beaten by Frank Borsl in two rounds. William Desmond put Joe Lewis to sleep in the third.

PLAY LACROSSE TOMORROW.

The Huron and Iroquois teams will meet in their regular schedule game of lacrosse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on the Presidio Athletic Grounds. Both teams have been considerably strengthened and a rattling good exhibition of the game is assured. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Hurons— Jones, goal; Degan, point; McQuaig, cover point; Schofield, third defense; Williamson, second defense; F. Minto, first defense; Renwick, center; Judge, first attack; Lyons, second attack; Beckwith, third attack; Williams, outside attack; McLaughlin, inside attack.

Iroquis—Carroll, goal; Brennan, point; Baker, cover point; Lyons, third defense; Cory, second defense; Petersen, first defense; Banks, center; Walbey, first attack; Theberge, second attack; Crilly, third attack; Darragh, outside attack; C. Minto, inside attack.

WHEELMEN GO TO RENO.

A party of Oakland Wheelmen left today for Reno to take part in a fifty-mile relay race with a local team there tomorrow. The relay team of the Oakland Wheelmen had intended to take part in the 100-mile relay race around the bay, from San Francisco to Alameda, via San Jose, tomorrow. The event was called off earlier in the week, so the Oakland Wheelmen arranged to meet with the Reno cyclists.

At the last meeting of the Bay City Wheelmen it was decided not to enter a team in the 100-mile relay race for the Varney trophy, as the members considered the contest too dangerous. The club also voted in a number of new members.

Sacramento and Carson wheelmen will compete tomorrow in the latter town in a fifty-mile relay race. The Sacramento team, twelve in number, left today for Carson. It includes such fast men as Harry Venter, L. Colclough, W. Franklin, Harry Luber, W. Ming, C. Cozel, A. Flint, L. Bandy E. Byron, H. Noyes, A. Sickafoose and A. Ambrosia.

Some time during the fore part of next month the Bay City Wheelmen of San Francisco will race the Capital City Wheelmen of Sacramento.

San Francisco cyclists during August and September, will have any number of opportunities to compete in different racing events. Next month the New Century Wheelmen will probably go to Reno to have another race. Bert Balart, captain of the team, has received a letter from Reno asking him to send another team soon to compete in a fifty-mile relay race. The communication states that the Reno boys were so taken up with the San Francisco wheelmen that another meet is very much desired.

Captain Bollo of the Bay City Wheelmen will lead a large team of cyclists to McNear's Landing a week from tomorrow.

BLOOD POISONING MAY RESULT.

BEAR BITE ON JEFFRIES' LEG MAY TURN OUT SERIOUSLY.

Champion Jim Jeffries was ordered by his physicians yesterday to stop his training for a few days or else run the risk of blood poisoning. Some days ago, in an endeavor to rescue his pet dog "Tuck" from a tame bear, the big brute gave Jeffries an ugly in the leg. The champion did not pay much attention to the wound at the time, and an accidental kick on the sore spot by Kennedy in a handball game, aggrevated the difficulty.

Jeffries yesterday tried to pass the matter off lightly, but Billy Delaney has taken it more seriously. A $2500 appearance forfeit has been posted with Referee Graney, and many hundreds more have already been spent by the Yosemite Club and the two contestants in preparing for the battle.

Jeffries evidently fears that complications may arise necessitating a postponement of the fight.

"I do not mind the lay off from work so much," said Jeffries. "I am not far from being in condition and will have plenty of time left to make up for the lost days, but I would hate to disappoint the people. They would never get through criticising me, and Corbett would keep the flame well supplied with fuel. It has taught me a lesson, though, and one I will never forget. The cub was so playful I never imagined he would bite me, and he was really in play when it happened. Fitz has a hobby for animals, and several times he has suffered from wounds. I should have profited by his experience."

Billy Delaney has wired James W. Coffroth, manager of the Yosemite Club, as follows: "Do not get excited over the stories of Jeffries' condition. I have positive assurance from the physician attending that everything will be right in the course of a few days."

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Automobile Club of California will hold a tournament and run at Monterey August 6 to 12, that promises to be a very interesting series of races. The San Francisco automobiles will leave the city on Wednesday afternoon, August 5, by the creek ferry. They will run to San Jose, via Alameda. At San Jose, they will be joined by the Oakland and San Jose contingent. The three clubs will leave San Jose together Thursday morning for Monterey. The races will be run off on Monday, August 10. Tuesday the participants will start on the run back. Among the San Francisco automobilist who will take part in the run are E. P. Brinegar, G. A. Boyer, H. T. Bradley, J. D. Brown, J. D. Grant, Walter Grothe, C. A. Hawkins, F. A. Hyde, Joseph Holle, Byron Jackson, H. S. Jerome, F. A. Jacobs, L. P. Lowe, R. C. Lennie, C. C. Moore, F. A. Marriott, S. L. M. Starr, James Spiers, W. H. Talbot, W. Van Voss, J. M. Wilkins, W. J. Wagner, J. S. Menasco, B. D. Merchant, Dr. J. L. Benetti, E. T. Sterling, Dr. E. Wislocki, John Corbett, G. D. Cummings, L. A. Hicks, W. E. Knowles and H. Dana.

WILL HAVE YAWL RACE.

NINE BOATS WILL COMPETE TOMORROW—YACHTING NOTES.

Tomorrow the California Yacht Club will hold its yawl race. The course is triangular in shape, ten miles long. The boats will start from the Oakland broad-gauge mole, thence passing Goat Island on the starboard hand, to and around the dredger anchored on Blossom rock, leaving same on port hand; thence to and around Mission rock, leaving same on port hand; thence to starting point to finish.

The following are the conditions of the race: All yachts must be at the starting point at 11 a. m., at which time the captains of the various boats shall report to the chairman of the regatta committee, A. R. F. Brandes, as to further instructions. The rules of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association, of which the California Yacht Club is a member, will govern the race. Light sails may be carried, and the time limit for the winner shall be four hours. The prizes are two silver cups, mounted on an ebony base, for first and second place.

Nine yawls will start, their time allowance being: Iola, scratch; Gypsie, 11:20; Arcturus, 12:00; Idler, 21:50; Nereid, 27:00; El Rey, 28:00; Bachelor, 29:00; Pilgrim, 33:00 and Mabel A., 41:00.

Iola has had her mainsail altered somewhat in the past few days. Pilgrim, Iola, Idler and Mabel A have undergone a thorough overhauling and cleaning while lying on the beach this week preparatory to tomorrow's race.

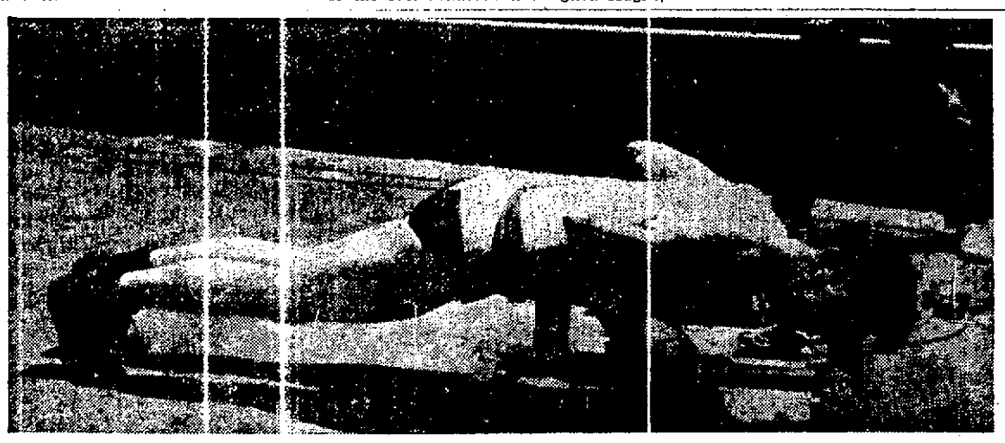
The cutter Sea Foilet of the South Bay Yacht Club and the sloop Mist of the Corinthian Yacht Club are anchored off the California Yacht Club-house.

Ed. A. Olsen has sold his sloop, Mollie Wognin, to Roy Martin, Havelock Fraser and Clyde McGill. The yacht will still fly the California Yacht Club burgee.

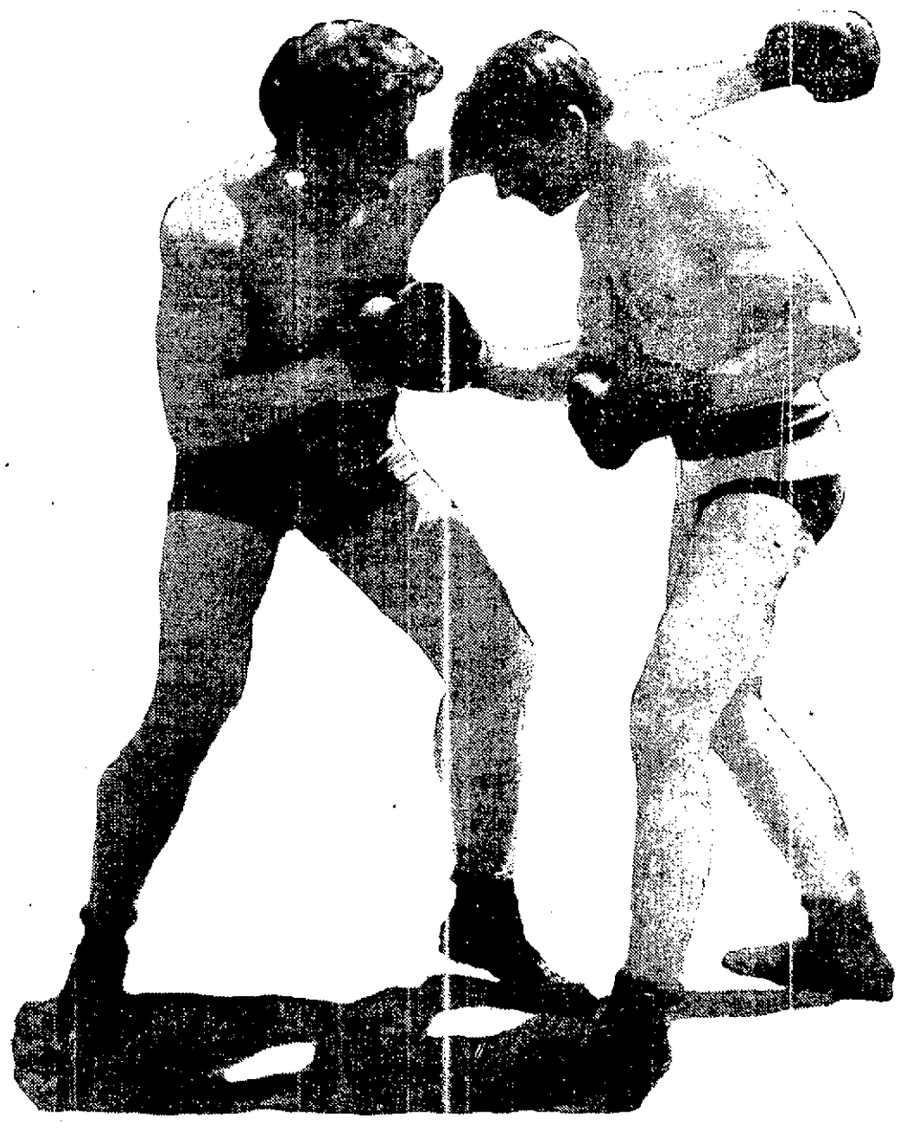
The sloop Catherine, Captain J. E. Back, has returned from an up-river cruise. The boat started from Tiburon two weeks ago yesterday, at 8 p. m. She arrived at California City at 9:30 that evening and laid there until 5:30 the next morning. At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon she stopped for an hour off Rio Vista. The boat from there to Cortland, via Steamboat slough arriving there at 1:30 p. m. She weighed anchor at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and got to Sacramento at 6:30 in the evening. There the yacht remained until 12 o'clock Tuesday morning, getting to Walnut Grove by 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The Thelma and Gypsie were passed after leaving Cortland. She departed from Walnut Grove at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, lying up that night at Bobby's Landing, in Dutch slough, off the San Joaquin river. Thursday morning the crew took a twelve-mile drive to Byron Springs, returning in time to get away at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. They cast anchor at 11:30 o'clock in the evening off Black Diamond, having stopped for an hour at Antioch on the way. On Friday at 11 a. m. sail was set for Vallejo, at which place the Catherine's anchor was dropped. Here the yachtsmen remained until 2:30 Saturday afternoon, when they sailed to Paradise Cove and made snug for the night at 7 p. m. On Sunday the yacht went home with the fleet to her moorings.

During the past month Bay City Wheelmen have taken a number of most enjoyable country runs. Bodega Bay, Bolinas Bay, Mount Diablo and Walnut Creek have been visited during July.

The race and records committee of the California Associated Cyclers is still undecided about the winner of the W. B. Merrill trophy. It has cited Al Knox of the Oakland Wheelmen, Merle Grey of the Garden City Wheelmen, A. Greenlinger of the New Century Wheelmen, and H. M. Newson and Walter De Mara of the Bay City Wheelmen to appear before it. If these men are disqualified it will give the trophy to the California Cycling Club.



JIM CORBETT AT WORK IN HIS GYMNASIUM.



JIM CORBETT AND HIS SPARRING PARTNER AT WORK.

NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

A COMMITTEE IS SELECTED

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR RECEPTION OF G. A. R. VETERANS.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—In accordance with request therefore made by the Grand Army Reception Committee appointed by President Forderer of the Board of Trustees, the West End Improvement Association, the Board of Trade, and the Trustees have named the following as members of a general committee to arrange for the reception and care of the expected guests:

West End Association—Adolph Hecker, C. R. Smith, N. C. Hawks, P. Johnsen, A. R. Denike, George T. Wright, A. Bates, John Seebeck, Rev. William Brandes.

Board of Trade—H. B. Blandings, C. L. Metzger, F. W. Greeley, John Nobmann, W. Hammond Sr., E. B. Dunning, C. P. Magagnos, H. Rosenthal.

Board of Trustees—J. W. Gillogly, J. S. Hanley, T. F. Baird, J. W. Jackson, W. W. Goggin, Bert Fisher, George W. Macrae, Edmund Foley.

INQUIRES ABOUT THE RESOURCES

ALAMEDA, July 25.—A. L. Boltz of Fresno has requested the "mayor" of this city to put him in touch with some body, who can advise him as to the desirability of this place for a man who wants to engage largely in the poultry business, and what shipping and market advantages it possesses.

FINED FOR RIDING ON SIDEWALK

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Cyrill Orett this morning forgot there was an ordinance against bicycle riding on the sidewalk. Officer Wahmuth brought him in for discipline, and the customary $3 was assessed.

EXCURSION PARTY TO LAKE TAHOE.

ALAMEDA, July 27.—Charles Burgner, Frank Bruzzone and a party of twenty-five will leave this afternoon on an excursion to Lake Tahoe.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM A FALL.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Matt Hanson of 1112 Franklin street, Oakland, in the employ of the street railway company, fell from his wheel last night at Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue and was rendered unconscious for a time. He was discovered about 10 p. m. by Edward Wichman, who called an ambulance and the injured man was taken home. Hanson was pretty badly bruised and gashed some about the face, but is not seriously injured.

CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL

FOUR ALAMEDANS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE AT LAKE TAHOE.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Four of Alameda's well-known society women had a narrow escape from drowning in Lake Tahoe Wednesday. They were Mrs. Waldo Parkhurst, Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, Mrs. Emma Rathgeb and Miss Belle Garrette. They were out on the lake in a small boat and were suddenly overtaken by a squall, which almost swamped them before they could reach a rocky islet, drenched and shivering. Here they remained several hours before being rescued by a passing launch.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL SOON WED.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Unless something unforseen prevents, John Henry Helmstein, a very popular conductor on the High-street line and a brother of Carl Helmstein of the Fire Department, will be married in September to Miss Florence Dunn of Newark. Miss Dunn, who also numbers quite a circle of friends here, has recently returned from an extended visit in Kentucky.

FIRST MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—The Unitarian Club will hold its first regular meeting after vacation at the church next Wednesday evening.

EXPLODING GAS CAUSES BLAZE.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—About 5 o'clock last evening the fire quenchers were called out to extinguish a blaze in the house of Harrison Brooks, at 922 Paru street, which they did before serious damage had resulted. The trouble was caused by an explosion of gas when the girl attempted to light the fire to prepare the evening meal. The burning gas flashed up in a broad sheet, almost to the ceiling. The girl was badly frightened, but escaped burning.

MRS. TELLER FALLS FROM HORSE.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Mrs. Philip S. Teller of 1819 Central avenue and a former president of the Adelphian Club, was thrown from a horse Wednesday at Brookdale, in the Santa Cruz mountains, where she has been spending the vacation, and pretty severely shaken up. She fortunately escaped without broken bones, the worst damage being a slightly scratched face.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Webb Chemical engine was called out yesterday to extinguish a little grass fire in the rear yard of the Follrath premises. No damage.

MISS CROWLEY IS A BRIDE

POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER IS MARRIED TO ROBERT GRANT.

ALAMEDA, July 25. — Miss Agnes Crowley, a well-liked teacher in the Longfellow school up to the close of the spring term, was married Thursday evening to Mr. Robert S. Grant, the ceremony being performed at the parochial residence of St. Joseph's Church by Rev. T. J. O'Connell. The bridesmaid was Miss Pauline Grant, a sister of the groom and James Crowley, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother at 462 Santa Clara avenue. The couple will spend their honeymoon in the northern part of the State, and on returning, will reside at 343 Railroad avenue.

BOYS DISCONNECT TELEGRAPH WIRES

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Yesterday afternoon a slight commotion was created by some mischievous boys, who had disconnected the Western Union wires crossing the Fruitvale bridge. It was rumored that strikers had cut them, but this was soon proven false. The wires crossing this bridge are so strung that they disconnect when the bridge opens for the passage of vessels, righting themselves when the draw closes, and it appears the boys had learned the combination and were amusing themselves.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT LODGES.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—District Deputy Grand Master James Fowler has been advised by Grand Secretary Shaw, I. O. O. F., that the Grand Master, C. W. Baker, will officially visit lodges of the order in this district as follows: Columbia, No. 40, Alameda, Wednesday, August 5th Elmhurst, No. 384, Thursday, August 6th; San Leandro, No. 231, Tuesday, August 11th.

Deputy Fowler will accompany the Grand Master on this tour.

G. A. R. TO MEET THIS EVENING.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Joe Hooker Post, No. 11, G. A. R., has been called in special session this evening, to discuss matters connected with the reception to the expected visitors on August 21, outline a plan of entertainment, as requested by the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, and do some protesting because it was not consulted in the matter before the committee was appointed at all.

RODE WHEEL ON SIDEWALK.

ALAMEDA, July 25.—Antonio Camisa was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Wahmuth at Lafayette street and Buena Vista avenue for violation of the ordinance against riding bicycles on the sidewalk. He was fined $3 this morning by Judge Cone.

NOTES FROM POINT RICHMOND.

PROSPEROUS TOWN ACROSS THE LINE IS BOOMING.

PONT RICHMOND, July 25.—The $500,000 belt railway which is to connect up all the present and proposed factories and the railroads with deep water is improving rapidly. H. C. Breeden, W. S. Tevis, I. G. Schofield, E. F. Delger, and other capitalists who were here on an inspection tour two weeks ago, have ordered the work pushed with even greater expedition and Chief Engineer J. F. Brown has consequently ordered the construction force increased until now there are fully 300 men at work

The belt road will connect the Pacific Oil Company's plant with the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, and both roads with the docks at Richmond, Point San Pablo, Castro Point and a proposed dock at Malate, and will act as a sort of freight clearing house.

From $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 is to be spent in and around Richmond for labor and improvements within the next twelve or fourteen months.

OPEN GYMNASIUM.

A number of the young men constituting the office force of the Pacific Oil Works, have leased the Odell building in Park Place, formerly occupied by Littlepage & Jordan, and have fitted up a gymnasium. A part of their paraphernalia has arrived and been put in place and in a few days the balance will be in hand. They have nice quarters and can now pass the evening in pleasant pursuits.

TUNNEL IMPROVEMENT.

The Merchants' Exchange, of Oakland, has been out on an inspection trip of the tunnel that is to connect Contra Costa with Alameda County. The enterprise was highly praised, but considerable surprise was evidenced that the people of Contra Costa County had done twice as much work as the Alameda people on the tunnel, or in other words that the 800 feet of work done Contra Costa bored 550 feet, while Alameda was doing 250 feet. The work is progressing fast and well on our side of the line while on the Alameda end they have quit work for the time being. It is probable that this county will have finished the task allotted her while the Alameda people are thinking about it. As the road is of greater importance to Oakland than it is to the people of this county it seems strange that the contractors on that side show so much apathy.

With the completion of the tunnel and the extension of the electric railroad from Oakland, which will be a matter of the near future as such things go, an easier outlet to market for our agricultural products will mean more money and added prosperity for the farmer. It will also mean even cheaper freight rates for the local merchants than now prevail and that is the point that the Richmondite is mostly interested in.

PERSONALS.

Frank Critchett went to the city yesterday to have an operation performed on his ears.

A. Schubert, representing Theodore Gier of Oakland, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. P. Duncan and Charles Thomas and wife of Stockton are visiting friends here.

William F. Belding Sr. of San Pablo was in the city yesterday on business.

W. D. Coldren of Santa Cruz is a Richmond visitor.

Mrs. A. W. Luce, mother of W. E. Luce, is visiting him from her home in Lincoln, California.

The Richmond band is now thoroughly organized and hereafter will meet twice a week for rehearsal. They expect to be perfect enough to play in public by Labor Day.

E. H. Harlow, master mechanic of the Santa Fe, has returned from Fresno, where he went on business.

E. C. Wright and J. R. Sample of Red Bluff were in the city yesterday on a business and sight-seeing trip.

The new oaken pews for the Catholic Church have arrived and were yesterday delivered in knock-down shape.

Mrs. Annetta Shaw of San Francisco was in the city yesterday visiting some of her sister members in the Rebekahs.

Two carloads of pine and one of redwood lumber for houses now building or contemplated in Richmond arrived yesterday.

John Dohlman, for burglary, and Gregoria Abru, for horse stealing, were given a preliminary examination at San Pablo yesterday.

Floyd C. Topping, who has been visiting his uncle, George Topping, for some time, will leave for his home in San Diego this week.

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POSITIONS FILLED		LOST POSITIONS, 1903	
January	36	January	33
February	24	February	24
March	32	March	39
April	31	May	41
May	26	June	36
June	35	April	36
Total	184	Total	215

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You are at perfect liberty to make public use of this letter, and I earnestly hope what I have said will have the good effect of reclaiming some unfortunate from the thraldom of drink. Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. P. TAYLOR
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TOURISTS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

The forty-six tourists, who yesterday took the all-day-for-a-dollar trip to points of interest on this side of the bay, were a typical lot of excursionists, full of fun and ever on the alert for all that is of interest. Each of the excursionists was presented with a large bouquet of flowers in the rooms of the Board of Trade, under whose auspices the excursions are run. The flowers were donated by the gardeners, and were greatly appreciated by the tourists. The following registered: Mrs. C. M. Hamilton, Miss Laura Hamilton, Holdenville, I. T.; Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Honolulu; Mrs. C. Tregyr, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. H. A. Kraft, Louisville, Ky.; Elizabeth Hammond, Wilkesbarre, Ohio; D. N. De Albizlegy, Mexico; Mrs. W. G. Holland, Fresno; Mrs. E. C. P. Williams, Natchitoches, Ind.; Earl Shook, Dodge City, Kas.; Miss Olive Barton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Alice Crozier, Honolulu; Miss Hulda Carlgren, Honolulu; Miss C. C. Carpenter, Sacramento; Miss Florence Carpenter, Sacramento; Frank S. Grant and wife, Portland; J. H. Williams, Natchitoches, Ind.; Francisco Albiztegin, Mexico City; Pamona Falomir, Chihuahua, Mex.; Manuel Falomir, Chihuahua, Mex.; Sam C. Traner and wife, Merrill, Ore.; H. S. Tilard, New York; J. C. Robertson and wife, Berkeley; H. S. Spaulding, Cheyenne; H. A. Kraft, Louis S. Kraft, Louisville, Ky.; Charles Eggers and wife, San Francisco; Frank E. Baldwin, Pueblo, Colo.; H. L. Johnson, Chicago; Mrs. Thomas B. Griggs, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Laura A. Kimber, A. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vining, Miss Eden Vining, Miss C. Denny, William Schler and wife, Mrs. L. M. Hall, Mrs. C. J. Sule, Mrs. J. G. Lonergan, San Francisco.

SELECT ROUTE FOR AUTO RACE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Harry Unwin, secretary of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, has arrived here after a trip across the State to choose the route for the great international endurance test of autos which will be held in October, between New York and Cleveland. Mr. Irwin has chosen the route for the distance between New York and Buffalo. It is divided into four days' travel.

EXCITING RACES AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—The annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen began here yesterday. Results:

Junior singles—Greiger, James Bay A. A., won; Victor Larsen, Vancouver Rowing Club, second. Time, 13:12.

Junior doubles—Greiger and Lang, J. B. A. A., won; Atwell King and R. J. Bond, V. R. C., second. Time, 11:28.

Junior fours—Portland Rowing Club, won; James Bay Athletic Association, second; Vancouver Rowing Club, third. Time, 9:48 1-5.

The Portland crew took the lead about half way up the course and maintained it to the finish.

Senior singles—Desbrisay, J. B. A. A., won Gloss, P. R. C., second; Springer, V. R. C., third. Time, 11:08 2-5.

This was the best race of the day and the finish between Desbrisay and Gloss was very close, less than a length separating them.

H. E. ANDREWS DEAD.

Policeman Lee Andrews has received word that his father, H. E. Andrews, died July 22 at Nashville, Tennessee, where he had lived for the past sixty-four years. Deceased was the superintendent of a large flour mill at that place and a highly respected citizen.

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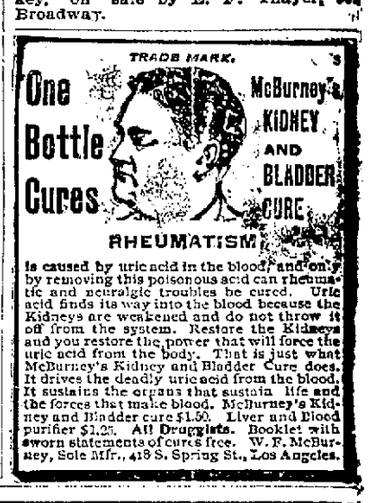

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AN HONOR TO THE BENCH.

President Roosevelt made no mistake when he appointed ex-Governor Thomas G. Jones of Alabama United states Judge. His address in discharging a jury that had disagreed in one of the peonage cases stamps him as an honor to the bench. The jury stood six to six, although there was hardly a dispute as to the facts, and the court strongly instructed in favor of a conviction. In discharging the jury, Judge Jones said:

"There are some things, however, it is my duty to say to you, before you go; I say that not only as a judge, but as an Alabaman, as a Southern man and as an ex-Confederate soldier. I understand how disagreeable it may be at times for a man to discharge a duty, and it is unpleasant to face hostile opinion, prejudice or passion and to be misunderstood. These things come to everyone who courageously discharges his duty. Nevertheless, I had hoped that this jury would be strong enough to do its duty and reach a conclusion. Those of you who have refused to follow the instructions of the court have in effect said to everybody in and out of Alabama that in a plain case, where there is no dispute as to law or the facts and no room for reasonable doubt, that a jury in one of the most intelligent districts of this State has divoced and declined to enforce the law for no other reason than the base one that the defendant is a white man and the victim of the law he violated is a negro boy.

"The court can only say to those of you who tried to follow the law as the court gave it to you that you have the thanks of the court for trying to do your duty. The court will only say now to those who did to the contrary that God forbid that the time will ever come in this country when you are helpless and distressed and have been the victim of oppression of the law to which you appeal and to which every law-abiding human being is entitled among all civilized people."

The defendant will be tried again and it is to be hoped will get his just deserts. It is evident from the tone of the Southern press that Judge Jones voices the better sentiment of the South, a sentiment that is vigorously asserting itself in many ways. The chief obstacle to this sentiment taking complete domination is the tendency of some newspapers in other parts of the country to blame the whole body of the Southern people for the acts of a few and to bind up the maintenance of law with a social question.

The strong and earnest words of the judge will produce a deep effect, much deper than if they came from a man of another section and a member of a political party not popular with the whites of the South. He has no more power than any other Judge, but because he is of the old South and a sharer in its political views, his words and example have a moral force that can hardly be estimated.

The heirs of the Kentucky murderer that a mob lynched on hearing that a new trial had been granted ought to sue the attorney who conducted the case on appeal for a return of his fee. He seems to have expedited the course of justice, for his client only had a life sentence to begin with.

President Roosevelt is evidently convinced of the wisdom of having a trained soldier of experience to act as Assistant Secretary of War. President McKinley set the example by appointing General William Cary Sanger to that important position. General Sanger has resigned on account of the ill-health of his wife, and President Roosevelt has appointed General Robert Shaw Oliver to succeed him. General Oliver is at present commander of a brigade in the New York National Guard, but was formerly an officer in the Regular Army, serving in both infantry and cavalry. He is a veteran of the Civil War, and therefore has had plenty of experience in actual war. He is also a successful business man. It would seem that General Oliver is admirably fitted for his new position.

One by one the officials of the Postal Department guilty of crookedness and irregularities in violation of the law are smoked out, dismissed and turned over to the Law Department for prosecution. Hedges, the latest one to fall under the ax, displays remarkable effrontery in the explanation he makes of his short-comings. At the outset he says he was getting only $2250 a year while he was doing the work of an official who received $4,500, and he proceeded to "even up" by rendering false vouchers for his expense account. His audacity in doing this is illustrated by his charging expenses at Joplin, Missouri, while he was attending the funeral of President McKinley in Ohio. It is evident that the government officials are pursuing a most vigorous investigation, sparing nobody and leaving no stone unturned. It is safe to say that when it is finally concluded the Postal Department will have a cleaning out such as it has not had for many years. The President made no idle statement when he said the investigation would be thorough and impartial and all those found guilty of wrongdoing punished and dismissed from the service.

COLLEGES AND CRADLES.

The college girl cannot be depended upon to perpetuate the species, judging from the result of recent investigations. Recently it was demonstrated the New England male university graduates does not reproduce his species. If the reproduction of the race in New England depended upon the graduates of the universities the population would die out. According to Professor G. Stanley Hall, who is lecturing to a summer school class at Clark University, the woman graduate of a New England college is no better than a man when it comes to obedience to the primal law of race perpetuation. His statistics relate to Vasser, Smith and Wellesley, all exclusively for the education of women, but they can be taken as typical, as the information obtainable indicates that the showing is no better if not worse among women graduates of co-educational institutions.

The first class to graduate from Wellesley was that of 1879, with 38 graduates, eight of whom are married. The class of '80 had 41 graduates, 18 married; '82, 22, 17 married; '83, 51, 33 married; '85, 46, 19 married; '86, 59, 17 married; '87, 61, 21 married; '88 60, 28 married; '89, 85, 29 married. For the the total graduated was 443, of which last ten years up to and including 1902, 200 are married. The number of children born per marriage for all these classes is an average of 1 8-10th per marriage, and we find the number of children per mother is 2 3-10ths. Take the class of 1889 at Vassar, it numbered 111, but in June this year only seven were married. In Smith college, the first class graduated was 1879, 13 graduates, 7 married; '80, 9 graduates, 5 married; '81, 27, 14 married; '84, 44, 19 married; and so on, the total for the 10 classes preceding 1892 being 410 graduated, 170 married. The average number of children per marriage is 1 7-10ths and the average by mothers 1 8-10ths. At Vassar the total number for the last 28 classes was 958 total married 471.

Dr. Hall does not attempt to disguise the gloomy logic of these figures, but he seems at a loss when it comes to stating what is wrong. He gives no explanation of the fact that higher education and sterility are going hand in hand together, nor does he advance any solution of the problem it presents. He suggests no remedy for a condition that is obviously an impossible one. On the contrary, he asks questions— such questions as the facts suggest to anybody, queries like these:

"Is it the intent of nature? Is there anything wrong in our educational system? Is it nature's way that there should be a gradual decline of the stock and that it is slowly being exhausted, and that other generations must come and take up the burden of civilization, and bring the bottom to the top and the top to the bottom? There are many who believe that this should be accepted as a fact, and that nature means the extinction of the educated for the uneducated class."

If Dr. Hall will look back carefully into history, he will find that the top has always been dying off and the bottom crowding up to the top. The process has been going on ever since civilization began. Practically all the nobility of England were peasants five hundred years ago. The top has died off and the bottom has come up. Sterility is the mark of decay in breeds as well as races. The college philosophers of today pity the ignorance and poverty of the poor, but have not enough of race instinct left to leave descendants. The despised and pitied poor will furnish the descendants.

But the problem is, what is the purpose of higher education if it promotes race decay and leads to race extinction?

The Eastern college students who went out to Kansas to work in the harvest fields are making their way back home penniless, foot-sore, sunburned and disheartened. They say they were not welcomed as harvest hands but treated as tramps. Instead of plenty of work at $2.50 a day, they could only get a few short jobs at $1 a day and board. Something is out of joint, but whether the fault is with the Kansas farmers or the college students cannot be decided on the information obtainable. If the story told by the returning college students be true, it is no wonder labor shuns the Kansas harvest fields. Unceasing toil in the blistering sun from sunrise to sunset, with poor food badly cooked and scanty pay, is not an inviting outlook to anybody, and probably it was all the harder for the college boys who were unused to the work and new to the climate. Their rawness most likely caused them to be little appreciated as harvest hands.

The trial cruises for the great yacht race are not particularly encouraging to Sir Thomas Lipton. It is all the Shamrock III can do to outsail Shamrock I while the Reliance easily shows her heels to the Columbia. Barring accidents, the Reliance ought to beat the new boat Sir Thomas brought over as easily as the Columbia outfooted her predecessors. The American cup does not appear to be in special danger.

OFFICIAL CORRUPTION IN CHINA.

Chinese official life has been tainted from time immemorial by a system of bribery and blackmail. The revenue officers take toll of the taxes and make the collection harsh or light in proportion to the amounts surreptitiously sweated out of the payees privately. In all cases of importance the opposing litigants make "presents" to the judge. All supplications for official favor are accompanied with gifts.

It is reported that the new treaty negotiations between China and the United States aims to break up this infamous and corrupt system. Possibly it may be done, but we doubt it. The system has existed so long that it has corrupted the entire body politic, it permeates private as well as public life, and has become the established rule. A universal custom that has existed for centuries is hard to overthrow. In China bribery and blackmail are regarded as perfectly legitimate. Hoary custom has even placed the stamp of legitimacy on gambling and prostitution. The public officer who does not improve his opportunities to get rich at the expense of the government and those over whom he is given authority is regarded as a fool. It is not considered dishonorable to take bribes and levy blackmail. The great Li Hung Chang, the Bismarck of China, amassed a vast fortune by methods that would have consigned him to a felon's cell a hundred times over in this country.

The entire Orient, saving Japan, is corrupt in its official life. From the Bosphorous to the Yellow Sea bribery and blackmail prevail. This form of vice can neither be ignored nor combatted. It compels recognition. Nothing can be done without calculating on it. It is thought no more of than tipping is in France or begging in Naples. Great Britain has finally eliminated it from her Indian service, but in the native official circles bribery and blackmail are as rife as in the time of Warren Hastings. It is in acordance with Oriental custom and Oriental ideas.

The powers now treating with China are desirous of breaking up the corrupt system for several reasons. One is that the customs duties of the empire are pledged for the payment of certain indemnities and certain sums of bourowed money. If the duties are honestly collected and turned over, China can easily meet her obligations and still have money to defray the cost of administration. But if the old system of bribery and blackmail is allowed to continue only a small proportion of the revenues collected will ever reach the proper destination. The rich will evade paying their just proportion of taxes by bribing the officials while extortion will be practiced on the poor. The biggest half of the taxes collected will be stolen. The Chinese people will groan under a burden of taxation and yet the government will be hardly able to meet its obligations. So to enable the Chinese government to pay its debts without crushing the people with taxes, it is proposed to abolish official stealing. It will be a good deal like abolishing pigtails and chopsticks.

If Secretary Hay can do this he will be entitled to a peacock feather and a whole trunk full of yellow jackets.

Because of the custom, unbroken since the Papacy returned from Avignon to its ancient seat in Rome, of choosing a cardinal for Pope, a popular impression has been created that none but a cardinal is eligible to the Pontificate. So far from this being the case, the election is not restricted to the holy orders even. The Sacred College can elect a layman under the canon law. However, the ancient practice is not likely to be departed from. Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of choosing the Pope from among dignitaries of the church who have risen to eminence in the priesthood, and whose intimate association with the Vatican renders them familiar with the policy of the church and its affairs throughout the world. It is morally certain that the next Pope will be one of the cardinals resident in Rome.

NOTHING DOING.

She stood upon the corner and
He chanced to catch her eye,
And she caught his. You understand.
She really did not try,
On both sides it was just a chance
That each one caught the other's glance.

She smiled, not knowing what she'd done;
A smile likewise smiled he,
Without intent—it was quite un-
Premeditatatedlee.
Such things one does at times, you know,
And in this case it happened so.

He smiled, and yet he did not speak,
From speech she was deterred.
He lacked the necessary cheek
To say a single word.
To strict convention did she cling—
To speak was not the proper thing.

Of course he might have raised his hat,
And she might then have bowed;
But those were both proceedings that
Could not have been allowed.
We must be careful when we meet
Attractive strangers on the street.

And so they parted in that way,
And that was only right.
They yet may meet again some day—
Perchance some other night.
But meantime, you will all agree,
They acted with proprictee.
—Chicago News.

The Nice Parrot.

There was a young fellow named Lehr,
Whose parrot talked awfully quehr.
Instead of declaring
Its anger by swearing
It murmured: "How dreaful! O, dehr!"
—Chicago Tribune.

THREE GOOD STORIES.

ALL BUTTER, NO CAT.

Hugh S. Knox, son of the United States Attorney General, who was arrested through an error recently in South Norwalk, Conn., and afterward was discharged with a eulogy on his conduct, has for a friend a young Frenchman who is beginnig to learn English. This youth wrote in English last month a little story about a cat, and so amusing was the language in which the tale was couched that Mr. Knox begged to make a copy of it. The copy reads as follows:

"A lady which was to dine said to her servant that she had not used butter enough. This girl, for to excuse herself, was bring a little cat on the hand, and told that she came to take him in the crime finishing to eat the two pounds from butter who remain. The lady took immediately the cat whom was put in the balances. It just weighed that two pound. 'This is all the very much well for the butter,' the lady then she said, but where is the cat?'"—New York Tribune.

LYTTON'S GOOD CATCH.

Bulwer Lytton was once entertaining at Knebworth a young Australian, when the visitor from Melbourne, shy and clumsy, took from the mantelpiece a piece of china lately given his host by a grateful colonial; it slipped out of his hands; in another moment it would have been shivered upon the hearth. The host from his sofa, saw what had happened, was up in an instant, stretched out his hand, and caught the bowl just ere it descended on the marble. "Fielded, by Jove! but I save my crockery which I would rather not have written Money than have lost."

SUMNER'S COLD SELFISHNESS.

One of the experiences of Major Fond's boyhood days that was never forgotten was his first meeting with Charles Sumner. It stamped this fact on his brain:

"Charles Sumner was an artistocrat. He was my father's ideal. We walked nine miles to hear him speak. Father always spoke of him as the Hon. Charles Sumner, so great was his reverence of the man. He enjoyed the speech immensely. I do not know whether I did or not. Father sat near, with the intention of rushing up and greeting him when he had finished, but the Hon. Charles was too quick for him. He had vanished.

"Father said: 'James the Hon. Charles Sumner is going to Milwaukee tomorrow morning, and we can ride with him a part of the way.' He was in the drawing-room car when we got on the train. Father stepped up to him and said:

"'The Hon. Charles Sumner, I have read your speeches, I have felt it the duty of every American to take you by the hand. This is my son. He has returned from the Kansas conflict.'

"The Hon. Charles Sumner did not see father or his son, but he saw the brakeman and said: 'Can you get me a place where I will be undisturbed?' Father's heart was almost broken."—Portland Oregonian.

WILL WAIL.

What matter that your lips are red,
If they be not bent for kissing?
What beauty have your sparkling eyes,
If the soft love-light be missing?
And why should I care, that your faces
And why should I care, that your face is so fair,
If you always disdain what I sing?
There are others than you, who will smile when I woo,
And so—I will wait for the spring!
—Alfred Slade, in June Pearson's.

The scent of the summer is dying
Though the winter wind is sighing;
And the blush of the autumn yet brightens your cheek,
Though the fields are all faded and gray;
And the snow of your bosom is ice on your heart,
Be the year at December or May.

WONDERFUL TREE.

A wonderful tree of unknown variety has been discovered in a mountain canyon in a spur of the San Jacinto Mountains, down near the Mexican line. It was discovered by a party of prospectors who penetrated the canyon in search of water. A branch of the tree and its blossoms were brought to this city for classification, but it is unknown to botanists in this city.

The leaves of the tree resemble in size and shape the fig leaf, but they are of a vivid purple color and the under side of the leaf is thickly covered with stiff hairs, which stand out from the leaf fully half an inch. These hairs are sharp and thorn-like, and easily penetrate the skin, and when they do so they are poisonous, causing swelling and much pain.

The blossoms are as peculiar as are the branches and leaves. They are of a rusty red color, and are about two inches in diameter. In shape they are a very good representation of the tarantula. There is a huge hairy bulb, in shape resembling the abdomen of the poisonous spider, and there are several chives, or stamens, corresponding to the legs of that insect.

The most peculiar feature of the plant, however, remains to be told. Whenever one approaches the plant, or when the wind agitates the branches of the tree, the flowers give off an abundence of perfume—heavy, sickening and deadly. This perfume has the quality of chloroform, and a few inhalations of the odor produce unconsciousness. The prospectors who made the discoverey of the plant were rendered insensible upon approaching the tree to examine it.

As the plant seems to have no botanical name two names have been suggested by the qualities of the plant itself. One is tarantula plant, the other chloroform tree.—Los Angeles Times.

ARE THE "FLAPPERS" COMING AGAIN?

It is a gallant writer who gently admonishes some women when he says: "Most men would be glad to arrest the rush of feminine fashions, if only for the sake of getting time to appreciate and enjoy them. But we have scarcely time to get used to one absurdity before another surprises us. Five years or so ago the feminine sleeve bulged at the shoulder; five months ago it bulged at the wrist. Now there are signs of a turn of the tide. The 'fulness' is creeping up again and appears half way up the forearm. The effect produced on the casual observer is that of a pair of short flappers." To arrive a perfection is the adorable aim of woman. She is never contented with what she is nor with whats he wears, but one might well wish she was a little less impectuous in the struggle toward perfection.—Boston Herald.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Servian King and Cabinet ought to apply for admission into the butchers' union.—Houston Chronicle.

The government of the United States is spending $20,000 for the propagation of lobsters. There are sections, however, where the lobster flourishes luxuriantly without government aid.—Louisville Herald.

A New York paper prints an essay on "How to Live on What You've Got." As if that was of any interest to New Yorkers! The game over there is to live on what the other fellow's got.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lieutenant Peary says he is willing to make another dash fo rthe Pole as soon as he gets $150,000. And yet the capitalists are not making a dash for Peary. —Denver Republican.

So our own Count Boni de Castellane has at last secured his season ticket to a seat in the Chamber of Deputies. Boni is one lap ahead of Addicks, both in expenses and in results.—New York World.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt has heard two brass bands play different tunes at the same time he can doubtless appreciate the feeling of Mr. Cleveland when Mr. Bryan and Mr. Watterson open up simultaneously.—Atlanta Constitution.

Lipton thinks J. P. Morgan one of the sweetest of men. If Sir Thomas has been able to raise a smile in that quarter lately his ability to lift the cup can no longer be doubted.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The late Rev. George Koenig, a Brooklyn clergyman, who was rather Puritanical in his views, rebuked one of his parishioners whom he saw with her hair profusely curled. "If the Lord intended your hair to curl," he said, "he would have curled it for you." Whereupon the young lady replied saucily, "He did when I was a baby, but now I am quite able to curl it myself." —Philadelphia Ledger.

The dowager czarina is a great favorite in Russia. Among other stories illustrating her character is this: She saw on her husband's table a document regarding a political prisoner. On the margin Alexander III had written "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia." The czarina took up the pen, and, striking out the simi-colon after "impossible," put it before the word. Then the indorsement read: "Pardon; impossible to be sent to Siberia." The czar let it stand.

Mrs. Daniel Dutro, who lives at Rattlesnake Point, near Helena, Mont., set a mouse trap in her kitchen one night last month. She heard a row in the kitchen during the night, and on going to learn the cause found that a big rattlesnake had stuck the end of his tail into the trap and was playing snap-the-whip in the kitchen and slamming the trap around in a lively way. She killed the snake with a club, and will probably not set another trap in her house. It is too exciting a sport.

The Centerview (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

Sir Thomas Lipton came over in the same liner with Pierpont Morgan. When the ship reached her pier at New York an army of snap-shotters waited to catch pictures of the plucky English sportsman. Morgan has a horror of that kind of thing, so after catching sight of the camera fiends he dodged behind a post. He even sent word that he would smash any camera aimed at him, adding that unless his wishes were heeded he would bar all cameras from piers controlled by the shipping trust. In spite of his threats over a dozen shots were taken at him, one of the snappers saying viciously: "I'll take the chance, though Morgan's face is homely enough to smash a camera without any other aid from him."

CHASING THE DEVIL FROM NEW ENGLAND.

The Sanfordites are still madly chasing the devil from the New England States. The chase, which began Sunday morning, was continued through Sunday night and is still on. The Rev. F. Lucas, one of Sanford's disciples, left Shiloh today for the western border of Vermont, with the monstrous Bible, prepared to fight the devil.

The Rev. F. W. Sanford says that by Tuesday night he feels sure that the devil will be a minus quantity in these States, and that the chase will not be given up until he is out of the United States. After the devil has been driven from New England Sanford will evangelize that section of the United States. He will then proceed to evangelize the whole country, and eventually the world. Disciples will leave the Bible University as soon as the chase is given up, and active evangelization will begin.

The devil by prayers was driven from town to town, a large map being used as a guide. After he reached New Hampshire he was driven to Boston, thence to Providence, thence to Connecticut, where he is now at work. They are confident that they will drive the "monster" to New York, and an all-night session is being held tonight.—Lisbon Falls, Me., Telegram to the New York World.

THE SYLVAN COLLEGE.

The spelling bee having announced that he would open an institution of learning, the rabbit applied for a position as a member of the faculty.

said the spelling bees, "as I understand that you multiply rapidly."

Here the jointed snake appeared.

"Give me the chair of arithmetic," he said.

"And why?"

"Because," said the jointed snake, breaking himself into sections, "I divide so easily."

"I will be glad to have your services,"

"All right," agreed the bee. "Now tell me where to get a good adder to assist you fellows."—Chicago Tribune.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"He likes to work, doesn't he?"

"I should say so. Why, he runs his own automobile without even taking along a chauffeur to make repairs."—Chicago Post.

"Would you mind pinning a flower in my coat when I go?" asked young De Borem.

"Certainly not," replied Miss Wearyun. "It will afford me pleasure to do it at once."—Chicago News.

"I thought you were a member of the church," said the policeman who stopped Uncle Rastus the other night with a couple of chickens under his arm.

"So I is, suh, so I is," was the reply, "an' dese yere chickens am to make de sandwiches fur our church picnic tomorrow."—Detroit Free Press.

Soaks—Just one more, highball and then we will go.

Stokes—No, thanks. If I took another I would feel the effects all day.

Soaks—Suffering cats! That's why I take 'em.—New Yorker.

Another Prediction.

"Yes," sighed the youth in purple suspenders, "the old gentleman caught me hugging his daughter and then there was a storm."

"You should have sent a report to the weather department," chuckled his friend in duck trousers.

"What should I have sent?"

"The storm was caused by heavy local pressure."—Chicago News.

Vanity.

Mr. Potts (to his wife)—"My dear, the air is chilly. Fermez la fenetre."

The Visitor (sotto voce)—"Why do you ask your wife in French to shut the window?"

Mr. Potts (ditto)—"Because you are here. If I asked her in English she wouldn't do it, as she won't take instructions from me before visitors. But if I say it in French she gets up and does it at once, so as to let you see that she understands the language."—Pick-Me-Up.

Influence of Art.

The love of art is so powerful that it is possible to eat poorly cooked food in a boarding house while some one is playing "The Holy City" on the piano.—Atchison Globe.

Generous.

McBluff—"I did want to tip you, waiter, but I have no change."

Waiter—"I can make change for you, sir."

McBluff—"Er—can—you? Well—er—give me five pennies for this nickel." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Mabel—"I understand that drinking is one of his failings."

Ethel—"You have been misinformed. It is one of his most pronounced successes."—Boston Post.

Chips from Other Blocks

Doubtless Mr. Cleveland, like Russia, feels that "duty and destiny" prevent him vamoosing the Manchurian ranch of the presidential nomination.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Milwaukee parson has gone through bankruptcy with $600 liabilities and $3.50 assets. A mere ordinary sinner couldn't have done much better than that. —Los Angeles Times.

There is a chance for some State to win glorious distinction for itself by being the first to send the leaders of a lynching mobto prison.—Chicago News.

Bryan insists that Judge Parker has not done anything for his party. He also enjoys the distinction of not having done anything for his party.—Washington Post.

These comets are very intelligent. They always keep their tails turned away from the sun. A comet wouldn't be pretty with a scorched tail.—Chicago Journal.

If the Colombian government is willing to take the pay in its own money, perhaps we can give her a little more for the canal privilege.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sir Thomas Lipton is confident. We have seen nothing more touching than this since the passing of our old friend, Senator Jones.—Birmingham News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

Is sleeplessness contagious? Why
There's no disease to match it,
Whenever baby gets it
Am almost sure to catch it.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The reason for embracing
We need not seek afar;
Men love to hug delusions
And girls delusions are.

CONSOLATION.

The things you wished for as a boy
Would, if you had them, yield no joy;
Cheer up—the joys denied today
May, when you're eighty-one or two,
And bent and weary-limbed and gray,
Have not a single charm for you.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago-Record Herald.

RECKLESS.

Dan Cupid in another guise
Is on the field of action;
We find him as a chauffeur bold
The center of attraction.

The giant auto which he seeps
With "Love" is plainly labeled,
And every maid or man he hits
Is hopelessly disabled.
—New York Herald.

The Reason.

She reads Browning at her leisure,
And declares he gives her pleasure;
Then attacks with mental hammer
Arabic and Russian grammar;
Algebra she fairly dotes on,
Euclid's problems gayly gloats on.
Probably you rightly guess her
Stuck upon a Yale professor.
—New York Herald.

TALES FROM INDIA.

According to a tradition of one of the tribes of India the sun created a man and a woman at the beginning of time and this couple had twelve children. When they had all come to an age to shift for themselves the sun divided them into pairs and placed food of all kinds before them. On their choice depended the fate of their descendants. Those who took vegetables only because the ancestors of the highest caste of all, the Brahmans, while the Santals, the lowest of all castes, spring from those who chose pigs. The Kols declare that they are descended from those who took bullock's flesh and to the sustaining power of the food of their choice the Lama, or fighting Kols, attribute their strength and fine physique. When these latter, at the beginning of the last century, first met English troops they were quickly impressed with the fighting powers of the strangers and, finding that they, too, ate bullock's flesh, the Kols paid them the great compliment of assigning them the same pair of ancestors as the Kols. But by the time eleven pairs had chosen their share of the food provided there was nothing left for the unfortunate twelfth couple, and they had to beg food from the others who had fared better. From this unlucky pair spring the Ghasis, who do not work but support themselves on the charity and leavings of others.

Among the Kherrias of India the marriage ceremony is quite elaborate. After man preliminaries the priest begins this singular performance: Taking a small portion of the hair of the bride and groom in turn, from the center of the forehead, he draws it down on to the bridge of the nose. Then, pouring oil on the top of the head, he watches it carefully as it trickles down the portion of haid. If the oil runs straight on to the tip of the nose their future will be fortunate, but if it spreads over the forehead or trickles off on either side of the nose bad luck is sure to follow. Their fortunes told, generally to their own satisfaction, the essential and irrevocable part of the ceremony takes place. Standing up side by side but with faces strictly averted, the bride and bridegroom mark eath other's foreheads with "sindur" (vermilion). Great care is always taken that neither shall catch a glimpse of the other during this important process, which finally makes the couple man and wife.

Here is a picturesque incident in the Munka wedding ceremony: The bride goes to a stream or well near by with her pitcher and, having filled it, raises it aloft on her head, steadying it with her hand. The bridegroom comes behind, as she turns homeward, and, resting his hand on her shoulder, shoots an arrow along the path in front of her through the loophole formed by her uplifted arm. The bride then walks on to where the arrow lies and picks it up with her foot, still balancing the pitcher on her head. Transferring it gracefully to her hand, she restores it to the bridegroom, thus showing that she can perform her domestic duties well, with hand and foot at his service. He, in turn, by shooting the arrow in front of her, has shown his ability to protect her and clear her path of any danger that may beset it.

WORLD'S BEAUTY SHOW FOR MEN.

Vienna has been holding a beauty show for men. It was not a joke. Whatever the object may have been, the choice of judges indicates that it was a serious one.

One of the board were V. Silberer, the leader of outdoor and gymnasium sports in Vienna; Benndorf, the archaeologist superintending the excavations in Ephesus; Von Frisch, professod of anatomy at the Art academy, and some of the most prominent sculptors, painters and critics of Vienna.

Intellectuality, as expressed in features and grace of carriage were to be considered as well as physical development and strength. The nearest approach to the Greek ideals and the closest conformity to theoretical standards of harmonious development were to characterize the winners.

It was found that the prevailing sports and exercises produced unsymmetrical development, some members and muscles being developed to the neglect of others if not at their expense. This suggests that one purpose of the contest may have been to ascertain what system of physical training is most conducive to even and symmetrical development.

There was practicaly unanimity in the awards, and this gave value to the decisions as indicating substantial agreement as to the ideal standards among those supposed to be best qualified to judge.

The likenesses given, evidently photographic, of the ten contestants who received the highest awards show that the handsomest men in Vienna are not conformable to the old Greew standards in refinement and intellectuality of features. There are not more than two heads in the ten that would not look absurd on the shoulders of the famous Greek masculine forms in marble.

This leads up to the remark that an international contest of this kind would be interesting. Selections of the finest specimens of physical manhood in a dozen or more countries made on the Vienna plan and then, brought together for the international contest would be an interesting study. Most likely they would present clearly discernable national types at their physical best. It would be interesting also to know which of them conforms most closely to those old Grek ideals, which have become the world's ideals.

It is quite possible that the highest award should not go to either Europe or America. It might go to some country where life is less artificial and more primitive in those things which go to determine the physical features.

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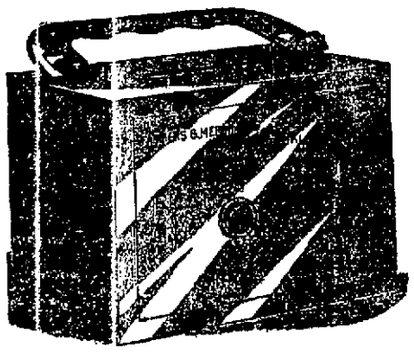

YOU DON'T MISS WHAT GOES IN, WHAT COMES OUT WILL SURPRISE YOU.

MISS SPIES WILL SOON MARRY

MISS SOPHIE SPIES.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Sophie Spies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Spies of East Oakland, and Frederick R. Bammann of San Francisco.

The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on August 4, the Rev. John H. Witte of Alameda officiating. Miss Spies will be attended by her sister, Miss Lottie Spies, while F. B. Hammann, a cousin of the groom, will act as best man. Mr. Hammann is well known in San Francisco, where he is connected with the postoffice department.

THE MEDDLER

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sung. But the sceptical denizens of the valley have been convinced and the two heroes are indebted to two boys, neither of whom is over sixteen years of age, for corroboration of their sensational story. The boys are the sons of the late attorney, Gibson, who had a hand in the framing of the charter. They made the ascent of the Half Dome on Saturday two weeks ago and remained on the summit all night. They built a fire that was seen by scores of campers in the valley. The following day three other lads, friends of the Gibsons, also made the perilous journey up the perpendicular cliff, bringing food to the hungry youngsters and the five returned together. They reported that they had found evidence of the visit of Magee and Hobson. The first person known to have scaled that cliff was an adventurous Scotch tourist who went up by means of pegs which he imbedded in the rock. He carried a rope which he fastened to a peg on the summit, and after that many people made the trip with the assistance of the rope, but in time it rotted and thereafter nobody essayed the perilous journey until Hobson and Magee pioneered it once more.

THE MEDDLER.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise masquerade party was given in the honor of Miss Lena Strongren at her residence, 682 Twenty-ninth street, last evening. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and sweet peas. During the evening games, music and dancing were indulged in, after which a dainty supper was served. Miss Charlotte Hageman was toastmistress. The prizes were awarded to Alma Wallace, Charlotte Hageman, Mae Coughey and Lottie Johnson.

Among those present were Mae Haughey, Charlotte Hageman, Alma Wallace, Lottie Johnson, Mable Dale, Maole Maratt, Lulu Morton, Daisy Jacoby, Sophia Dunn, Clara Loewen, Alma Lichenberger, Minnie Strongren, Clara Strongren, Dora Merves, Maud Edsberg, Ida Edsberg, Alice Parrott, Lena Parrott, Hattie Peach, Etta Louis, Lena Strongren.

LODGE MEMBERS DANCE.

The Fraternal Brotherhood, Oakland Lodge, No. 123, held an initiation last evening in Woodmen's Hall. Eight candidates were taken into the order and applications were received from six more. An enjoyable social dance was held after the initiation work and regular business session was over.

LONG'S DINNER.

General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long are to give a dinner next week at Highlands. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the event one of the most enjoyable of the season.

MRS. VROOMAN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Helen Black of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Frank Vrooman at Berkeley. The latter has been entertaining extensively in Miss Black's honor, and among the guests at a delightful dinner this week were Miss Ethel and Miss Jacqueline Moore. Miss Black and Miss Ethel Moore are both graduates of Vassar and Miss Moore was her guest during a recent visit East.

PARCELLS RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells have returned to their home on Verno Heights after an interesting trip in the Santa Cruz mountains. They are entertaining Mrs. J. C. Kimble and Miss Elsie Kimble. Miss Elsie has just returned from a delightful trip to New York, whither she had gone with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanselor, formerly Miss Hattie Kimble.

UTOPIAN CONCERT.

The Utopian Club announces that it will give a concert and whist tournament at its new club rooms, 463½ Thirteenth street, Wednesday evening, July 29. A number of handsome trophies will be awarded to the successful players.

The committee having the affair in charge is composed of Gus Cohen, F. Rittigstein, Will Robinson, Dr. M. L. Green and S. Jacobs, who are all working hard to make this a social success.

This club, which is composed of seventy-five Jewish young men of this city, has already become well-known for the many enjoyable affairs it has given. Invitations may be had from any of the members. The officers of the club are: J. Magnes, president; S. Jacobs, vice president; E. Weill, financial secretary; B. Rittigstein, recording secretary; Dr. H. L. Newman, treasurer. The board of directors are W. Robinson, S. Klein, M. Marks, F. Fibush and F. Rittigstein.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.

A very enjoyable birthday luncheon was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spradlin, on Prospect avenue, Fruitvale, this week. The affair was in honor of Mrs. S. H. Sackman, whose friends gathered to celebrate her eighty-first birthday. Among those who participated in the birthday repast were Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. H. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Spradlin, Miss G. Thomas, Miss Maria Whitman, Harry Spradlin, Horace Spradlin, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. H. Reimer, Mrs. W. Austin, Mrs. P. Clark, Mrs. J. Galoway and Mrs. H. Stults.

GONE TO WATSONVILLE.

Mrs. Dora Murray and daughter Ruth, are summering in Watsonville and Santa Cruz.

GUESTS AT POTTER.

Mrs. Chas. R. Allen, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Bernice Bernard, Miss E. S. Noyes and Mr. D. H. McLaughlin, all of Oakland, and Mrs. W. K. Scott of Alameda, have been guests of the Potter, Santa Barbara, for the past week.

VISITING IN SOUTH.

Mrs. George L. Colegrove and daughter, Miss Irene Colegrove, are spending some time at Los Angeles, Catalina Island and various other points of interest in the South.

EUROPEAN TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hildebrand and their son, Herbert, have returned from the continent to England, having spent the Fourth in Paris. They were in London during the visit of President Loubet and also during the honors extended to the officers of the American fleet. After a sojourn in the British Isles, they expect to return to Oakland.

FORESTERS WILL PICNIC.

The representatives of fifteen Courts of the Independent Order of Foresters met recently in the hall of Court Yerba Buena to take the preliminary steps for a picnic at Camp Taylor on September 9th. Chief Ranger Keller of Court Yerba Buena presided, and General Deputy High Chief Ranger O. K. Brown acted as Secretary. The chairman stated that the support of every court was earnestly requested to make the affair a success. The delegates from the different courts expressed their opinion in regard to the matter, which was that while all the courts may not act on the proposition as courts, the individual members will work for it and go to Camp Taylor.

The chairman named Ben I. Solomon as chairman of the executive committe, and announced that at the next meeting that a committee, as well as the sub-committee on games, floor, promotion and publicity and printing, will be announced.

The Courts in Oakland are not resting on their laurels because of the success of their recent large class initiation, but are devising some new schemes to attract the attention of those who ought to be but are not members of the I. O. F. The officers of the Courts are hustlers, men who are not afraid to get out and rustle up creditable material.

On Tuesday evening next, July 28th, Court Oakland, No. 1237, I. O. F., will hold an election for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this Court at the coming session of the High Court of California which is to be held in Stockton in the near future. A large attendance will undoubtedly be experience as there is keen rivalry among the members for the honor of representing Court Oakland. Four delegates will be elected.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Tillie Richter, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Richter, of 1327 Seventh avenue, and J. H. Blohme of Washington, D. C.

The wedding will take place sometime in September. After their honeymoon the young couple will take up their residence in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Blohme holds a government position in the Supervising Architect's office.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. W. Kergan and daughter, Mrs. George W. Humphrey, are spending a few weeks at Guerneville.

Mrs. J. T. Barraclough sailed for Honolulu Thursday, where she was suddenly called to attend to business interests.

Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer will go to Oregon late in the autumn for her vacation.

Miss Emilo Fairchild will return from the islands on August 18. She will be accompanied by her uncle, Colonel Spaulding, who has extensive interests in the islands. He also has a beautiful home in the East and one in Paris, where Miss Fairchild expects to visit him at some future date.

Miss Olive Oliver, the actress, is here from London visiting her brother, Bert Oliver. Miss Oliver is here for a rest and will visit all her relatives.

Lieutenant Malcolm Graham's regiment has been ordered to Vancouver. Mrs. Graham, who was Mrs. Mamie Kent, accompanied her husband.

Mrs. Charles R. Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen left on Wednesday for Hotel Potter, Santa Barbara, where Mrs. Allen expects to regain her usual health and spirits.

Mrs. Morgan Bulkley, whose husband was formerly Governor of Connecticut, is here from that State visiting her mother, Mrs. Houghton, at the Vendome. Mrs. Bulkley was formerly Miss Fannie Houghton.

Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Jacqueline Moore have gone to their summer home near Mission San Jose. Miss Ethel Moore is keeping house while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cohen were among the guests at the house party of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Potter Hussey at Rowardennan, Ben Lomond, the latter part of the week.

Miss Anita Lohse is the guest of Miss Elsie Gregory at the Gregory country place.

Mrs. A. S. Macdonald and Mrs. Edward Brayton and their children will go to Independence Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Sill Sr. have returned from a tour of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Westland and Miss Marion Westland have returned from a two weeks' visit to Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes of Berkeley are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leet have returned from a two weeks' trip to Tahoe.

Mrs. William Creed and her daughter, Miss Pussy Creed, have closed their residence on McClure street and gone to Blithedale for the rest of the summer.

The Misses Pauline and Ione Fore have gone to Southern California to spend some weeks of the summer.

Mrs. Condee Jones, who was formerly Genevieve Fore, has recovered from her recent illness, and has come from Bakersfield to spend some weeks of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens left for the East this week and do not expect to return till late in the autumn. They go directly to Sag Harbor, where there summer home will be in readiness for them.

Mrs. George Dornin and Miss Helen Dornin are spending the summer near Cloverdale.

Miss Jean Nokes, one of last season's debutantes, has been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Huntington at the latter's home in Piedmont.

William B. Pringle has gone to Alaska on a trip, combining both business and pleasure. Mrs. Pringle is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, at the latter's home on Alice street.

Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert L. Stephenson and Martin Stephenson have gone to Santa Cruz for a few weeks.

President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler and their son have gone to Mount Desert, on the Maine coast, and they will not return until the opening of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton are in Southern California, and will visit different points of interest there before returning to town.

Mrs. Soule and Miss Bron, with Mrs. Soule Jr., have gone to the Yosemite Valley and expect to spend some time there.

Mrs. J. R. Burnham and Miss Lucretia Burnham returned to town this week, and among those who go to Watson's to join the Oakland contingent there are Miss Jane Barry, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss Eva and Miss Harriet Emma Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirland have enjoyed a pleasant summer outing at Independence Lake.

Harry Thomas will arrive from Bakersfield in the near future to spend a few days with his family.

Robert Knight will no remain in Bakersfield, and the family will be here for the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow and Miss Marian Goodfellow, after spending two weeks in the Santa Cruz mountains, have returned to town. Miss Goodfellow is preparing for her trip to the Orient, and she is to leave early in August with Mrs. Davenport and her daughter, Bright Eleanor Davenport.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin has come up from Los Gatos for a few days, and Miss Mona Crellin has taken her place. The Crellins are enjoying this season at their summer home at Los Gatos.

Mrs. Edward Baker is spending some weeks of the summer at Tres Encinas, the country home of the Rittredges, near Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and their two charming little daughters, Gladys and Mignon Wilson, are still in Los Gatos.

Mrs. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney, Miss Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson have gone to Kern river to join the Sierra Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis de F. Bartlett, formerly Miss Mary Olney, are at Applegate, in the Sierras, where they will remain during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bowles and family are spending part of the summer at Independence Lake, where they have a cottage. Among their guests this summer has been Miss Alice Conklin.

George D. Hallahan is spending the July days in the picturesque surroundings of Sunol.

Stuart Rawlings, who has been visiting his mother and sister here, has returned to his mining interests in Mexico.

Miss Ethel Kent is visiting friends in Menlo, and Miss Kathleen Kent has been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Moylan Du Val, at the latter's picturesque country home at Sunol.

Dr. Enos has moved his residence to the Hotel Metropole, where he expects to locate permanently. Doctor Enos will leave shortly for Lake Tahoe to enjoy a much needed vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Jeffrey will spend the month of August visiting friends in Belvedere. Later in the autumn Mrs. Jeffrey will go East for an extended trip.

Mrs. W. W. Standeford will go to Southern California for the month of August, spending some time in Los Angeles and at Coronado.

Dr. Herbert Moffit is at Tahoe, in attendance upon Dr. Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton have returned from Santa Monica and have been spending a few days at their home on Harrison street. They leave this week for Oregon, where they will spend the month of August.

J. W. Murdock has returned to town, having spent a very pleasant vacation in Southern California.

Miss Lillian Isaacs has gone to Reno to visit friends, and expects to remain away some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey of Portland, Oregon, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edes.

Miss Mabel Grey is at Watson, Sonoma county.

Among those seen at the beach at Santa Cruz are Mrs. A. G. Swain and daughters of East Oakland, who have a pleasant cottage on Beach Hill.

Edward N. Prouty of Berkeley is visiting friends in Chico.

Dr. J. F. Koons, E. C. Andrews and E. J. Fitzgerald are guests at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Earl Williams has returned to Oakland after a visit with friends in San Luis Obispo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byron are guests of George Carter and family at Point Richmond.

The Misses Bunch and Riley, who have been visiting friends in Danville, have returned to Oakland.

Messrs. H. H. Case and son of Alameda are guests at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Harry Michels and J. C. Knat and family are in Napa, guests at the Napa.

J. H. Beever of Alameda is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

Miss May Peters is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Campbell, at Grass Valley.

Fred Muller and J. Rogers and wife are guests at the Angelus Hotel, Los Angeles.

G. D. Grimwood is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel.

Mrs. George Hicks is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. R. Adams, at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. San Morgan is in Santa Cruz visiting J. H. Morgan, on Laurel street.

Miss Charlotte Hall is spending a week with her friend, Miss Josephine Parker, at Santa Cruz.

Dean Hiram Van Kirk, of the Berkeley Bible Seminary, is attending the Christian Church Convention at Garfield Park, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. M. V. Sublett and daughter, Miss Josephine Sublett, of Arbuckle, are making their home in Berkeley while Mrs. Sublett's son, Bowlin, is attending the University.

Mrs. G. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Woodland, are visiting friends in Oakland.

F. W. Larrabee and Wesley Adams, who are spending a few days at Tahoe and Carson City, will return next wek.

Edmund Roe is visiting in Santa Cruz.

J. J. White and C. A. Fuller of Oakland, and C. H. Fairchild of Alameda, have gone to Indiana Ranch, near Marysville.

B. F. Diehl is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Bryan, at Clements.

Robert H. Cavana is in Grass Valley visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Andres of Vallejo is visiting friends in Oakland.

Miss Sara Bercovich, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Bercovich and her young son Jack, leave tonight for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to remain about four months as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mendelsohn, parents of Mrs. Bercovich.

VICTORY THROUGH TREACHERY.

NEW YORK, July 25.—According to stories brought here by the French warship Jouffroy, cables the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, the capture of Ciudad Bolivar and the defeat of the revolutionists was greatly facilitated by the treachery of the second rebel officer in command of the fort. He is said to have shot the commanding officer, turned the guns on the rebels and surrendered to the government forces. It is estimated that 1500 men were killed and wounded during the fighting.

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Among the notable features of that issue are "The Capture of the Colonel: A Story of San Francisco," by Marguerite Stabler; "The Beautiful Aurelias," a witty review of Hugues le Roux's book on America, by Geraldine Bonner; "Electing a New Pope;" and a criticism of the performances at Fischer's Theater, the Orpheum, and the Columbia Theater, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

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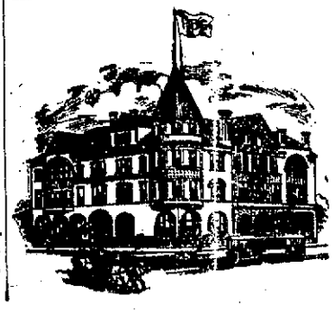

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OAKLAND BOYS IN CAMP.

COMPANY A SOLDIERS ARE ENJOYING THEIR ANNUAL VACATION.

CAMP WARFIELD, Healdsburg, July 25.—Great interest is taken by the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., in the sham battle which will take place tomorrow morning. This will be the finale of the special features of the very successful encampment of the Fifth at Camp Warfield, as on Sunday morning the tents will be folded and the encampment will come to an end.

Yesterday was spent in strict military regime, and the drills yesterday morning were well accomplished. The commanding officer has upon several occasions commended the men for the manner in which they have executed their drills.

Last night a number of the officers of the regiment who are members of the Masonic order went into town and attended a meeting of the Healdsburg Masonic Lodge, at which there was a "raising." The officers formed a team and assisted in the conferring of the degree. They appeared in full dress uniform. After the ceremony there was a banquet. With the men of the regiment last night was "a night in camp," and there was also a dance and entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon the field sports were the attraction, and Colonel Hayes and Lieutenant-Colonel Juillardi were the judges. There were a number of spirited competitions.

Brigadier-General Warfield was present at all the drills yesterday and will witness the sham battle today.

Major-General Dickinson and his staff arrived in camp today. General Dickinson reviewed the regiment at last evening's parade. Captain O. L. Houts was officer of the day and Lieutenant Schrader officer of the guard.

Major Filmer and Major McCreagh of the First Regiment, Captain Jansen of Cavalry Troop A and Captain A. K. Whitton arrived in camp last night.

MOLLIE SEYMOUR ARRANGED FUNERAL.

Mollie Seymour, the woman for love of whom Sam Conners killed himself, made all preparations for his funeral, which took place today. In accordance with her friend's desire, Miss Seymour placed a button photograph of herself on his breast.

SOJOURNERS AT HOWARD SPRINGS.

Following are the guests at Howard Springs, Lake County, Cal., since July 18th, from San Francisco: Wm. N. Elfendal, Miss Emily Kelly, G. J. McCormick, Miss Margaret Doherty, Miss May E. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howe, Miss M. T. Symington, Miss M. M. Symington, James Y. Symington, Miss M. McDermott C. Kastner, E. J. McCarthy, V. Benasini, George G. Van Lyck, H. Kroeger, Joseph Rowland, Mrs. F. Shibeley, Mrs. H. A. Herbert, Mrs. C. M. Haley, William J. Herrin, Jack Reynolds, Dr. H. L. Wemple, Miss Clara Simpkins; from Vallejo: F. Tobin, Genlvieor McGinnis, Miss Mollie McGinnis, Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. J. Magee, Miss Lucie McGinnis, V. Vaganor; from Oakland: W. J. Neilsen, Mrs. C. Neilsen, Mr. B. McFadden, Joseph Lyons, J. P. Erlano; from Berkeley: H. Spence; from Colfax: J. F. Casey; from San Rafael, Thomas H. Casey; from Hanford: J. F. Brucefield; from Bensenhurst, New York: Robert Fitzsimmons.

FRUIT FOR EXHIBITION.

The Board of Trade is in receipt of some splendid specimens of fruit for exhibition purposes. From J. C. Shinn of Niles comes some very fine Moorpark apricots, large and of splendid color. Mr. J. A. Ellsworth of Niles sent in some beautiful Burbank prunes for exhibition purposes and Mr. E. A. Hughill of Irvington sent in a quantity of very fine figs, and many of the latter were given to some of the excursionists on the "All Day for a Dollar" excursion. The excursionists, that is the ladies in the party, were each presented with a fine bouquet of flowers, a donation from the Realty Syndicate.

CO-OPERATIVE LEADER ILL.

Owing to the illness of Miss Thompson, the president, no meeting was held at the Co-Operative Home last Thursday evening. As soon as she is able to travel, Miss Thompson will go to her Shasta mountain home property, where she will remain for a number of months, taking a much-needed rest from business.

On Tuesday evening, July 28th, the singers will meet as usual, and further announcement will be made with reference to the regular Thursday evening reception.

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Among the important additions made to medical science in recent years, none is more notable than the positive announcement of a cure for hay fever.

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AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

"To the People of Alameda County:

"The Grand Army of the Republic is to visit California and hold its annual encampment in San Francisco August 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1903. It is expected that at least 10,000 veterans of the greatest war the world has ever known, coming from every State in the Union, and accompanied by members of their families, will be the guests of the people of California.

"It is not probable that we shall ever again have them with us. It is thirty-eight years since Appomattox, and very few of the survivors of the bloodiest struggle in human history are under 60. It is seventeen years since the last encampment met in our State. We can, therefore, feel assured we shall never see them together again. Is this generation unconscious or unappreciative of the services they rendered? If it is, the survivors of the generation preceding is not. But the question is ungenerous; we know that young and old delight to honor the men who were instrumental in making the United States a nation. When the veterans seventeen years ago visited Oakland, Oakland gave them a royal reception. Alameda county will not do less for them on this, their last appearance in our State. The executive committee, remembering the entertainment we gave before, have set aside Friday, August 21, as Alameda County Day.

"The undersigned represent Alameda, Berkeley, Haywards, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Livermore and Oakland. We desire to charter steamers to bring these aged patriots from San Francisco to the foot of Broadway, Oakland, then on cars to Fourteenth street and Broadway. There they will be requested to fall into line and march to the willows on Lake Merritt. This will enable the people to see them. At the willows we desire to give them an excellent luncheon, to be followed by two or three short speeches by noted orators. Then we desire to furnish all the veterans and their families with tickets on the electric cars to Alameda, Haywards and Berkeley and return, so as to go on board the steamer for San Francisco at about 5 o'clock p. m. To do all this requires money, and a great deal of money. Is there a man or woman in Alameda county who will not respond?

"Send your money contributions to Edwin Stearns, secretary Board of Trade, 532 Twelfth street, Oakland, and don't be small or mean about it. Don't wait to have some one call and beg for money. Why should we be put to the burden of personal solicitation? If you send checks, make them payable to Mr. Stearns' order.

"Let those who cannot give money give fruit, cooked chickens and turkeys, bread, butter, cheese, jelly, but first write to Mr. Stearns what you will give in the way of eatables and the committee will instruct where and when to send your gift. Carriages will be most welcome.

"Those who furnish carriages should inform Mr. Stearns and the number the carriage will transport. Send your money contributions before August 1, so we may know how much the people are willing to give.

"Give, and give freely, to entertain these gray-haired veterans, and then turn out and greet them as the people of Alameda county know how. Make it a joyous day for them and yourselves.

"(Signed.)

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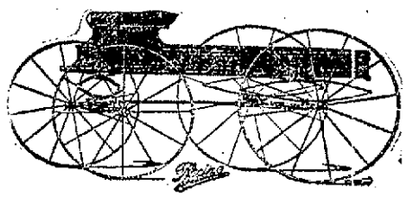

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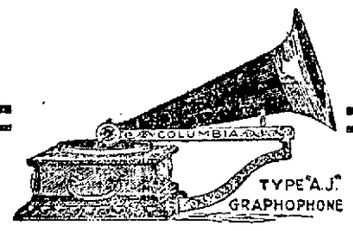

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HOME WEDDING IS CELEBRATED.

MISS ANNA JONES MARRIED TO DR. HUDSON SMYTHE LAST NIGHT.

BERKELEY, July 25.—One of the most interesting weddings that has been celebrated in Berkeley for some time took place Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jones of 2537 Virginia street, where her daughter, Miss Anna Jones, became the bride of Dr. Hudson Smythe, a graduate of the University with the class of 1895. The affair was a very quiet one, only relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. E. Wolf of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. After their honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Tonopah where Dr. Smythe has an established practice.

WILL STUDY NATURE OF NORTH WIND.

BERKELEY, July 25.—To determine the nature of the atmospheric disturbances which result in the north winds prevalent on this coast, Professor Percival Lewis of the physics department of the State University has sent to Germany for a particle of the newly discovered element, radium. A very sensitive electrometer, which Professor Lewis is also purchasing in Europe, will be used in making the test.

The line along which the experiment will be conducted was discovered by two German physicists, Geiter and Elster. They found that air pumped through a pipe from underground possesses many of the properties of the new group of substances of which radium is the most potent. They found that air gathered in pockets of the mountains by the wind exhibited many of the same qualities, and caused among the peasants of Southern Germany and Switzerland an influenza known as mountain sickness. Professor Lewis believes that the mountain air of California also possesses these qualities. To this he attributes the colds and sickness which usually accompany the north wind. These qualities are classed under the generic name, radio energy. The quality consists in a power to discharge electrified bodies very rapidly by making the air an electric conductor. The rays given off have even more penetration that the cathode or X-ray.

In the opinion of Professor Lewis the discovery of these qualities will entirely revolutionize the study of physics.

BERKELEY GIRL IS SECRETLY WEDDED.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Henry E. Monnheim of Salt Lake City was secretly married recently to Miss May Susan Nepper, who lives at 2226 Chapel street in this city. Owing to the youth of the pair the bride's mother had opposed the marriage. Monnheim, however, left Salt Lake, where he was engaged as an electrical engineer, and, coming to Berkeley, won his fiancee's consent to a secret marriage. Then they hurried home and won a parental blessing. The young couple will live in Salt Lake.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE.

Oakland Prohibition Alliance has made arrangements for a special meeting next Tuesday evening at the W. C. T. U. headquarters, 1119 Jefferson street, to be addressed by Rev. G. W. Emigh of Benicia on the subject, "The Insanity of the Age." Mr. Emigh is the pastor of the Methodist Church in Benicia and is said to be a very interesting speaker. In addition to the address by Mr. Emigh, the Dobbin's trio, who have just arrived from Los Angeles, will sing several selections so that a delightful evening is assured all who may have the pleasure of attending.

Oakland Alliance proposes to keep up a series of monthly public meetings from this time on and make a systematic campaign for new members. There is a general awakening of Prohibitionists throughout the State and Oakland proposes to keep up with the procession. The public is cordially invited to the meeting Tuesday evening.

OAKLAND PHYSICIAN UNDER ARREST.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Dr. W. C. Bruson of Oakland, a well known mining man, was arrested yesterday by Detective Ed Gibson on a telegraphic request from Sacramento, in which it was said that a warrant on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was released on $5000 bonds by Police Judge Cabaniss, his sureties being S. C. Denison and Bert Schlessinger, his attorneys. They say that Dr Bruson was interested in an iron mine in Shasta county with a man named Turner, who sold an interest to a man in Sacramento. This man was apparently dissatisfied with the transaction and had warrants issued for the arrest of both Turner and Bruson.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Chas. R. Havie, San Francisco; F. H. Patton, El Paso; H. B. Nornent, Richmond, Va.; Frank Little, Los Angeles; Frank W. Wakefield, San Francisco; H. McMillan, Mr. Henston, Berkeley.

METROPOLE—B. A. Harrington, San Jose. A. E. Berry, Miss Irving, Superior.

TOURAINE—R. L. Duvall, Aetna Springs.

ALBANY—F. I. Anderson, Seattle; R. D. Brown, Oakland E. D. Connolley, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—Miss Hart, Berkeley; I. P. Fuller, C. M. McKee, Oakland.

GALINDO—Al Woodward and wife, Fresno; M. L. Dorward, Miss Aggie Gellathy, W. H. Thompson, G. T. McMath, Oakland; J. A. Arnold, Milpitas; W. J. Burnett, San Jose.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, July 21, 1903.—To whom it may concern: I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my neighbors and the Southern Pacific employes for the generous sympathy and help extended to me in my late accident. Surely the fraternal spirit predominates. I am glad to say that my wounds from the gasoline flames are healing nicely. Drs. Gardner and Baker of the Southern Pacific Hospital have given me permission to return home to my family, being practically out of danger.

With thankful remembrance, fraternally, R. H. SIMONS.

STOCKMEN WROTH AT ORDER.

DENVER, July 25.—The News today says:

"The stockmen of the West will soon hold a meeting in Denver for the purpose of inducing the World's Fair Commissioners at St. Louis to rescind the order against an exhibition of range cattle at the exposition. The stockmen are aroused against the order of Chief F. D. Coburn of the live stock exhibit that no animal with horns can be exhibited at the fair unless it is led around by a halter.

Western stockmen consider this an outrage, and at their meeting they will protest and ask that the order be rescinded. If this fails of result an appeal will be sent to President Roosevelt.

The Western stockmen are determined to have an exhibit of range cattle, and if they cannot have it they say they might as well send nothing.

HARRIS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Graham H. Harris, three times president of the Chicago Board of Education, was returned to that office last night after the lapse of one year. He succeeds Clayton Mark.

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Kimonas, cotton crepe, heavy quality, full length, new designs ..... $1.25 up
Ladies' Silk Purses, netsuke.. $2.00
Ladies' Silk Purses, netsuke with leather ..... $3.50 up
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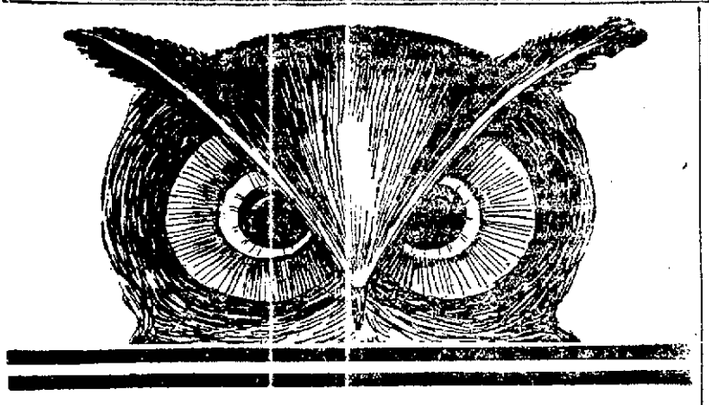

The Owl's Fight for the People

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They want us to charge full retail prices for drugs and medicines. This we refuse to do. The Federal courts will now decide whether the Drug Trust can cinch the people of Oakland with impunity.

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Fellows' Syrup, $1.50 size	95c
Swamp Root, $1.00 size	66c
Pink Pills, 50c size	30c
Brandreth's Pills, 25c size	15c
Hall's Catarrh Cure 75c size	50c
Castoria, 35c size	23c
Joy's Sarsaparilla, $1.00 size	75c
Mellin's Food, 50c size	35c
Listerine, $1.00 size	65c
Carter's Pills, 25c size, 2 for	25c

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OFFICER JACOBUS RESIGNS FROM FORCE.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY COMMISSIONERS AT WEEKLY SESSION.

Policeman Percy Jacobus yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to the Board of Police Commissioners to take effect September 1. W. H. Smith, a substitute policeman who has been a conductor on the Telegraph avenue electric line, was appointed a regular policeman, but no officer has as yet been detailed to do Police Court duty as is being done by Policeman Jacobus. The result of the suit for divorce of William Bloom from his wife Flora Bloom caused the Commissioners to ask for Jacobus' resignation.

Dr. W. H. Blood appeared before the Commissioners yesterday and presented a signed statement declaring that the present sickness of Policeman Thomas Cooney is the result of a fall received while doing police duty. Cooney, some time ago, applied for retirement on a pension, but no action was taken by the Commissioners until his physician could be heard from. Action by the Commissioners will now be taken, probably at their next meeting.

D. J. Murdock was appointed a special policeman yesterday by the Commissioners. He will be assigned to duty on Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland.

George Messick was granted a leave of absence from the Fire Department for sixty days by the Fire Commissioners yesterday.

The application of E. C. Hamann for a position as driver in the Fire Department was filed.

Harry Hentzell also applied for a similar position and had his application filed.

Louis Fleming, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Department, filed his estimate yesterday for the next fiscal year as follows: general, $7875; improvements on present system, $7800; street lighting, $64,815.

The estimate of the Fire Department was filed as follows: maintenance $147,626.80; increased facilities, $45,760

City Attorney McElroy gave as his opinion yesterday that the firm which furnished the city with the two new fire trucks be required to give a bond to cover any loss occasioned by a suit of any person claiming that the ladders or truck were infringements.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon ordered that a gardener be installed at Adams Park at the rate of $3 per day until such a time as the Council appropriates a salary for a regular gardener. This action was taken because the park was without care and the plants and grass dying.

The protest against the high-board fence being left on the sidewalk in front of the ruins of the Arcadia House fire was read and the Secretary instructed to confer with Woodward, Watson & Company and have them move the fence back. The protest was from business men in the vicinity who claimed that the obstruction prevented people from passing their stores.

D. J. Suell was given permission to move two one-story houses from Fifth and Jackson streets to Second and Jackson streets.

The sum of $25 was ordered appropriated to repair the salt water sprinkling tank at Lake Merritt.

A cement sidewalk was ordered placed around the fire engine house at Milton and Market streets.

$16,000,000 WILL SETTLED.

NEW YORK, July 25.—One of the most startling accidents in the history of yachting around New York has been recalled by the Appellate Division, which has handed down a decision settling the long standing litigation over the $16,000,000 estate of William T. Garner, the print goods manufacturer, who, with his wife, his brother-in-law and a guest, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht, the Mohawk, in the harbor July 20, 1886. The estate is divided among three daughters—Marquise de Breteuil, Lady Gordon Cumming, and Countess Leon de Moltke-Huitfeldt. The court set aside part of the will because of the death of Mrs. Garner and divided the estate according to the remaining provisions of the document.

Garner at the time of his death, was the most extensive manufacturer of print goods in the country. His wife was Miss Marcelliti Thorne, descendant of an old Southern family.

WATCHMAN SHOOTS ASSAILANT.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Shattering his lantern over the head of one of three men who attacked him last night, A. C. Rogers, a watchman for the Forbes Teaming Company, then fatally shot another of his assailants.

The wounded man died at the County Hospital. From papers found in his possession he is supposed to be Charles J. Allan, a sailor.

The shooting followed an alleged attempt at burglary and a struggle in which the watchman was badly beaten. When the police arrived at the scene the watchman was lying unconscious over the body of the dying man. The companions of the wounded man had fled.

WIFE ASKS MAINTENANCE.

Eda F. Sherbourne begun suit yesterday against William W. Sherbourne for maintenance for herself and four children. She alleges that he is a deputy constable, receiving a salary of $80 a month and that he has deserted her. She was granted a restraining order to keep Sherbourne from disposing of the property.

VEITCHS ABLE TO TRAVEL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Veitch, who were seriously injured by the overturning of a tally-ho at Lake Tahoe a few days ago, are improving rapidly and expect to arrive in Oakland tomorrow, accompanied by W. T. Veitch, who has been with them since Monday. The funeral of Miss Kate Veitch has been delayed until the arrival of her parents.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES FROM MANY FIELDS.

PASTORS ANNOUNCE THEIR SERMONS IN SUNDAY SERVICES.

The number of graduates in theology in the universities of the United States is set forth in an interesting statistical article by Professor Edwin G. Dexter in Harper's Weekly. From the reports published by the United States Commissioner of Education during the years 1876 to 1899 he has compiled a most instructive table, which shows that the number and percentage of graduates in theology in the various institutions of this country have not made the marked decline which it is generally supposed have been the case. This table shows that during the past twenty-five years the annual crop of seminary-educated ministers has more than doubled. To be exact, the increase is 114 per cent. This increase is in greater proportion relatively than the increase in population in the United States for the same period, which was 87 per cent. The percentage of students of theology shows that this class of students is about holding its own. The last table—that of the percentage of college graduates who became graduates in theology—is significant, the increase since 1894 being especially marked. Professor Dexter states that this fact is the more significant because conditions are quite different for the other professions, that of law showing a decrease from 34 to 16 per cent in the same period.

The premier of the Netherlands, Rev. Dr. Abram Kuyper, is a theologian as well as statesman. He has recently contributed to a religious journal an article on Jephthah's daughter, in which he attempts to prove that the Hebrew warrior did not offer up his daughter as a burnt offering, as he vowed he would do, but only condemned her to an unmarried life. Dr. Kuyper seems to justify the maiden in her two months' mourning on the mountains in view of her fate, and the annual four days' lament of the daughters of Israel in memory of it. But many modern women who rejoice in single blessedness, observes the Congregationalist, would find it hard to understand why a whole nation should make such a fuss every year over the fact that a young woman who, so far as is known, had no lover, remained all her life unmarried. Theology accounts in strange ways for strange things.

The first Presbyterian missionary to South America was sent out in 1853. Another went to Brotas, near Sao Paulo in 1835. Strangely he was asked for by a converted Romanist priest. This man felt the need of something better than was being taught by his own church and had begun to give instruction in the Bible, but found that he required more help. Soon a church was organized of eleven members. "This church held its meting in a grass hut and was very primitive. Nevertheless another church grew out of it and another. Nine churches now stand as a result of that mission, and a thousand converts have been received into them." The work is now divided into the Central Brazil Mission, having three stations, seven outstations and fourteen missionaries. The Southern Brazil Mission, with six stations, eight outstations, thirty-two organized churches, fifteen missionaries, twenty-eight native assistants and thirty-five hundred communicants; the Chili Mission, with six stations, thirty-seven outstations, nine churches, twelve missionaries and four hundred and twenty-six communicants, and the Colombia Mission, having four stations, three organized churches, nineteen missionaries and one hundred and sixty-nine communicants.—The Pacific.

One secret of the success of Christian Science, says the Universalist Leader, is its confident affirmation. Another is the loyalty of its people. They stand by the church and sustain it in many things that seem absurd to the outsider. Those who have been healed of real or apparent ills are bound to stick to it either for perpetuation or justification of the cure. Others have caught something of the high spiritual import which lifts it above its own bare, crude materialism. There is a truth not monopolized but magnified by this new church which others need to magnify; it deals only indirectly with the ills of the body, but lifts man to a higher spiritual level. It ranks the worth of Christ above his works; the worth of life above material conditions.

Such incidents, we mean the appeal by non-Catholic leaders to the sober sense of the country, on the disastrous omission of moral culture from the public school curriculum, are becoming more frequent and more pronounced. It is a healthy sign. The more directly this truth is brought home to the minds of the great masses, the better it will be for the best interests of the whole country. And it can be brought home to those minds more effectively through the press than by anl other means. What seems a chief requisite to the furtherance of a cause which is becoming more clearly understood among the thoughtful, the urgency of which impresses itself readily enough upon the intelligently observant, is a campaign of education for the enlightenment of popular sentiment among the multitude who do their thinking by proxy. This very large, and exceedingly influential class when it comes to incorporating ideas as a part of the practical working machinery of our social life, can be reached mainly through the printed word. The newspaper is its most respected mentor, a fact which gives the press whatever influence it possesses as a "moulder of public opinion."—The Monitor.

PULPIT THEMES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. M. Slaughter. Morning service, 11 o'clock, "Solomon and the Lilies." Evening service, 7:45, "Salvation Instantaneous and Yet Progressive." Baptism at the close of the service.

Congregational Church, Fruitvale, Rev. H. B. Mowbray pastor. Morning subject, "Christian Addition," 11 a. m. Sunday School, 12:30; Junior, 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Vesper service, subject, "One Thing," 7:30 p. m. Rev. Edgar R. Fuller of Bakersfield, speaker.

First Christian, Hamilton Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer pastor. Morning, "What is the Use to Pray?" Evening, "Life and Labors of Paul." Stereoptican illustration.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 362 East Fifteenth street, 119 M. Christian Science Bible lesson, subject, "Love." Sunday School at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.54 p. m. Subject, "Love." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Market Street Congregational Church, Rev. Richard Hardin. Morning subject, "The Name Which is Above Every Name." Sunday School, 12:15 p. m.; Junior C. E., 3:30; Senior C. E., 6 p. m. No evening service.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Religio, 6:30 p. m. J. M. M. Terry, pastor.

Theosophical Library Rooms, Hamilton Hall building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Mrs. Jas H. M. Lapsley will lecture on the "Philosophy of Mediumship," Sunday evening, July 26, 8 p. m.

Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Christ Our Consolation." 7:30 p. m., "Hearsay Religion." Special music. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:15 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Free Baptist, Rev. Clifford N. Hand, acting pastor. Morning subject, "The Sure Guide"; evening subject, "The Changed Life." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the vestry at 6:30 p. m.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Curran, pastor. Morning, "Beginnings in Brotherhood;" evening "Brotherhood in Name."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, H. W. Fraser, D. D., pastor. Sunday, July 26, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Dr. E. H. Avery. Morning, "The Supreme Gift"; evening, "The Great Invitation."

At the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. Thos. Baldwin will preach both morning and evening on "Man, the Crown of Creation and the Place He Fills," and a lecture to the young people.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone. Morning subject, "An Unknown God" evening, "In Favor with God and Man."

First Baptist Church, Masonic Hall, Rev. H. J. Vosberg, pastor. At 11 a. m., prelude, "The Passing of Leo XIII;" sermon, "How We Are Saved and Why," fourth in expository series on Ephesians; at 7:30 p. m., special organ numbers by Prof. Ellis; sermon, "The Model Wife," second in series on "The Model Home."

Tenth Avenue Baptist, Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D., at 11 a. m., "Peter Put to Proof"; at 7:30 p. m., "The Value of a Church."

First Congregational Church, Rev. C. A. Dickinson, D. D., will preach both morning and evening.

Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third and West streets. Morning, "Jude's Adieu to Believers," by Elder George J. French. Evening, "Peter's Exportation." Elder E. J. Brown.

The Universal Truth Association has changed its place of meeting, from California Hall, 1015 Clay street, to the New Thought Institute Hall, 859 Clay street. It will meet at 7 p. m. every Sunday evening until further notice.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Becker's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Trust in the Lord and do good that thy days may be prolonged on earth." Seats free, all are invited.

New Thought Institute, 457 Clay street. Sunday meetings at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 1 p. m. All are welcome, especially the young folks and children. Music and flowers.

Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will return with his family from a month's vacation at Ben Lomond, on Monday and be located at 121 Thirteenth street.

The Watchers, Rev. J. A. Fraser, of the California Christian Alliance, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 346 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Oakland. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m., by Rev. Henry C. Minton of Trenton, New Jersey. Morning subject, "The World Within;" evening, "Self heed." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Market streets, Rev. Luther D. Mahone, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Duty as a Life Force;" 8 p. m., "Our Thoughts and Their Relation to Character."

First M. E. Church. At 11 a. m., Rev. W. F. Whitlock, D. D., of Delaware, O., will preach; at 7:30, the Rev. the pastor will preach on "The True Christian Science of Health and Happiness." Prelude, "Pope Leo XIII."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. At 11 a. m., "An Unspotted Life;" 7:30 p. m., "The Passing of Pope Leo XII."

Ashbury M. E. Church (South), Fifteenth and Clay, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. At 11 a. m., subject, "Paul's Philosophy and Huxley's Science;" at 7:45 p. m., "Helpfulness of Meditation."

WOULD CHANGE NAMES OF STREETS.

The Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association has petitioned the City Council to make the following changes in the names of streets and avenues in the districts known as Peralta Heights and Boulevard Heights:

Watson avenue to Athol avenue, Chicago avenue and Howard street to Jordan avenue, Peralta avenue to Hayes avenue, Oak street Bestor avenue, Clinton avenue to Excelsior avenue, Mound street to Hopkins street, Mathews avenue to Fourth avenue, Bay street to Bedford avenue, Prospect avenue to Robinson avenue, and Rake street to Standish avenue.

The Boulevard and Peralta Heights Improvement Association also petitioned that all that territory between the Twelfth street dam and the north, the Eighth street bridge and the south, Upland and the east, and Upland and the west, consisting of twenty-one acres, to be designated and named Peralta Park and all that territory at junction of Boulevard, First avenue and Eighteenth street to be designated and named Boulevard Park.

WOMAN LOSES HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Harols Gerome, residing at 576 San Pablo avenue, has applied to the police for assistance in a search for her husband, who disappeared from their home in Santa Barbara on May 18. On the night of his disappearance, he left home to attend a banquet of the Santa Barbara Board of Trade. He did not attend the banquet nor has any trace of him since been found. Gerome was at the head of the Pacific Coast Souvenir Company. He was also a soldier in the Philippines. Mrs. Gerome, who has been in Oakland but a short time, does not know whether she has been deliberately deserted by her husband or whether he has met with foul play.

Grafter—This business is overworked I'm going to get something else.

Steerer—Not! It'll never be overworked; why, there's a new sucker born every minute.

Grafter—That's all right, but these days there's a new grafter born every minute, too.—Baltimore American.

SAY BRAND TELLS A STORY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD SHOW MARK WAS ON WRONG MAN'S CATTLE.

A branding iron and a couple of strong smelling hides and a tell-tale mark are playing an important part in the trial of Frank Mendoza, who is charged with having stolen ten head of cattle from Harry Abrott, who lives in the hills back of Sunol. The branding iron belongs to Mendoza, the hides to Abrott. On the hides are the initials F. M. The contention is that the cattle were stolen by Mendoza and branded by him with his mark and then driven in the night to a pasture that he had rented, near Livermore.

All yesterday was spent in the examination of jurors and the following men took their seats to listen to the evidence in the case: William Hammond, H. C. Kidder, S. H. Ury, Thomas H. Montgomery, L. F. Hampton, James Andrew, William Brown, Charles M. Culver, C. T. Guss, H. Schwartz, John Cushing and E. C. Newell.

Originally Mendoza's father and two brothers were arrested with him as being accomplices, but they swore that Frank had driven the cattle to the ranch and rented the pasture, so that the cases were dismissed against them and he was the only one held.

Abrott occupied the stand all the morning and identified the hides as the ones he had taken off two of the cattle claimed by him to have been stolen. He also told how he had asked Mendoza if he had any knowledge of where the cattle were and he had said that he had not misdirected Abrott as to where he had rented the pasture and told him it was near San Leandro, instead of Livermore.

It will be attempted to be shown by the prosecution that Mendoza has an unsavory record in the neighborhood and that his cattle are the most prolific breeders known in this branch of agriculture. It is claimed that his cows always have two calves while other people's have but one, and that the increase of his live stock is phenomenal. This is the general outline of the case as made by the District Attorney, who is prosecuting the case.

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THE LATEST THING IN TABLES—JAPANESE LADY'S MAIDS A FAD—NEW FLORAL DECORATIONS.

THE MEDDLER

MRS. BARNETT'S LUNCHEON—WHAT THE SOCIETY PEOPLE OF OAKLAND ARE DOING THIS SUMMER.

A DINNER TO BEN GREET.

Last week Ben Greet, which is the peculiar name borne by a bright young man, was banquetted at the Bohemian Club, or perhaps dined would be the better word. Professor Morse Stephens of Berkeley was the host and among the guests were most of the well known literary men who are in town. Mr. Greet is the man who produced "Everyman" in the East, and who made a reputation out of the morality play. Mr. Greet spent several days in San Francisco and Berkeley. He was looking at the Greek amphitheater with a view to producing his play there. I believe his final judgment was not very favorable, but, anyway, "Everyman" will be produced here in all its quiet spirit, if not in the Greek amphitheater, then in some San Francisco hall, which was the way it was done in New York—a theater not being considered suitable in background for the quaint bit of stage mechanism.

THE CUSHING-SESSIONS ENGAGEMENT.

Society is still talking about the newest engagement. Miss Sessions, in the days of her father's wealth, used to go out a great deal, but lately we have not seen so much of her. Her brother, Ed Sessions, has always been very popular. She is quite a pretty girl and dresses in an odd way which suits her style. Mr. Cushing we have not the pleasure of knowing. He is devoted to his profession—the law—and though cousins of the Moffitts, Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Moffitt being sisters—the Cushings have never gone out in Oakland society. Mr. Charles Cushing, the second son and the hero of the present engagement, is the last one to marry. The Cushings have all married well known people. Oscar Cushing, the elder of the two sons, who was recently appointed on the Board of Charity Commissioners, or whatever they are called, by Governor Pardee, married Miss Ina Griffin, the only daughter of Mrs. Griffin, who was for many years a teacher in the Oakland High School, and the niece of Judge Sanderson. Mrs. Oscar Cushing is a well known musician and very prominent in the San Francisco Music Club. Miss Caroline Cushing, the only daughter, taught in the Oakland High School and married Professor Clyde Duniway of Stanford University.

The Cushings are almost the only men I know of who have changed their professions late in life and have made successes of it. Both of the boys, I believe, were clerks in the railroad office when they decided to study law. Though only in practice a few years they have done very well. It certainly shows that pluck will win out. Of course they had the Moffitt influence to back them, but it takes more than that to go into a profession after you're thirty and catch up with the younger men.

MISS POPE'S MUSICALE.

Miss Maude Edith Pope's informal little musicale is still being talked of, and especially the pretty decorations. Miss Pope has faultless taste in flowers and dress, as I have frequently remarked before. Among her guests none was more stunningly gowned than Miss Florence Hush, whose pretty new frocks from the East we have not as yet seen in their entirety. Mrs. Dieckman and Mrs. Willard Williamson were also stunningly gowned. I think I have said before that Mrs. Williamson has one of the best figures in Oakland, and she dresses exquisitely.

MISS LOUISE E. TABER.
(Photo Taber.)

NEW FLORAL DECORATIONS.

In flowers for luncheons and daylight affairs blue is all the rage in the East because it is a cool color and red and pink and yellow are not. Then these three are very much overworked for evening affairs. One of the daintiest combinations imaginable is blue and white, for nothing could be cleaner and cooler. Some exquisite center-pieces and doilies come in the Japanese shops—blue linen embroidered in white silk or white linen floss, which looks like silk. Of course, they are expensive, like all the Japanese things—a good center-piece costing from $6 up and the doilies coming at from $9 a dozen up. It's cheaper to make them if you have the eyesight and the time and are willing to devote yourself to housewifely things.

One of the prettiest combinations in flowers for either breakfast, luncheons or dinners is the field flower combination of large white daisies, grasses, red poppies and blue corn-flowers. You should have oats or wheat for this and the flowers are more appropriately arranged in fancy baskets.

In the way of big stunning decorative things for a wall, nothing is handsomer than the purple flower that comes on the artichoke when the vegetable has gone to seed—or rather when the green bud has blossomed into a flower. These should never be divested of their leaves, for the huge-notched leaf is one of the beauties of the thing and is very decorative all alone, without the flowers, especially against a green background. They should be arranged in a very large vase or in a hanging receptacle.

In fact, in giving presents, strain a point and give large vases. Except in a few cases where slender, long-necked things are useful for two or three carnations or lilies of the valley, or a perfect rose or two when winter flowers are extremely rare and costly, small vases are a superfluity. Large ones can always be made effective with huckleberry, or oak foliage or with browned weeds and grasses or ivy or with Japanese trailing grasses and they fill up a vacant corner to perfection.

One of the prettiest things I have seen recently in decorations was a large bunch of beautiful pink gladiolas, perhaps twenty stalks of them, arranged in a big copper jar. The combination of red and pink was perfectly bewitching.

MRS. LONG'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long is to celebrate her birthday next Friday night and Highlands will be very gay and merry and musical and bright with those who were her intimate friends before her marriage. The affair has been planned to be very informal and will be bright and jolly as possible, though it is to take the form of a dinner. Vail Bakewell, Bank Somers and several of the old Glee Club boys will make the music and instead of birthday candles, twenty-seven guests will be seated around the long table in the hospitable Highlands' dining-room which has witnessed so many gay affairs.

General Long leaves to resume his duties in Washington on August 5th, and this will probably be the last dinner at Highlands before his departure. Mrs. Long will not go quite as soon. Hot weather does not agree with her and she expects to remain in California with her children until October. In Washington, the Longs expect to take apartments at the big apartment house, "The Highlands," which is now finished.

MISS ALICE CRACKNELL OF 1113 FOURTEENTH STREET.
(Photo by Bushnell.)

MRS. BARTNETT'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Walter Bartnett gave a very delightful luncheon at the Palace Grill on Friday of last week in honor of Miss Amelia Bingham. Miss Bingham is very much feted and entertained in the East, especially by the women's clubs, before which she frequently speaks. Being the only woman who manages her own company, she is unique in theatrical annals. She is a charming woman with much social experience and that polish which comes of travel in many lands and a wide acquaintance with celebrities. She gowns herself handsomely, but quietly and very tastefully, and is as little "actressy" as you could imagine. Mrs. Bartnett is fond of entertaining prominent people and the tea she gave to Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, at which she contrived that a number of women prominent intellectually and socially should meet Mrs. Wilcox, is still remembered.

The luncheon was given in one corner of the Palm Garden at the Palace Hotel—the retired corner—and the table was beautiful with big blue corn-flowers. Miss Bingham's favorite color and flower. The name cards were water colors in blue corn-flowers with verses by the hostess' clever daughter, who has just published a novel. The guests invited to meet Miss Bingham were Mrs. McLean Martin, Mrs. Josephine de Grear, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. Wesley-Smith of New York, Mrs. Baer (Miss Mabel McKinley) and Miss Bartnett.

THE LATEST THING IN TABLES.

The bare table is all the fad and every woman who has a handsome mahogany or walnut table is having the top repolished and is keeping it in mirror-like condition by frequent rubbings. Fashionable folk have the table bare for breakfast and luncheon. Some of them prefer a cloth for dinner, but many use it bare even then. The proper thing to do is to have lace doilies with linen centers just the size of the under side of a plate. These are placed over white asbestos mats at each plate and keep the hot plate from marring the table top. A long narrow mat may be placed before the host to hold the roast and a similar one before the hostess to support the soup tureen. When there is a waitress comparatively few dishes need be placed on the table and so no more lace mats are necessary. Tiny lace doilies are under the salt cellars and the bread plates. This makes a beautiful and attractive table. In the old days, and perhaps still, for aught I know, the cloth was always removed in England after the dessert and the nuts and wine were discussed over the shining mahogany. From this, American hostesses have gone several steps better and have the beautiful wood before them all the time. It is certainly most attractive.

JAPANESE LADY'S MAIDS A FAD.

The newest fad across the bay is for Japanese lady's maids. The pretty little Japs in their pretty kimonas, with soft plump brown arms in short sleeves and a soft pretty little brown neck disclosed by the modestly crossed kimona is a very attractive object indeed, and if you do not mind being surpassed in good looks by your own maid, they make a charming addition to the household. Good ones are hard to get, but if you can find one they work very cheaply—for $10 a month. Of course the master of the house, if he is that sort of man, or the male guests may pay too much attention to the pretty bit of Japanese bric-a-brac, but anything to keep the attraction at home—I suppose Sarah thought of that when she offered to lend Hagar.

A friend of mine had rather a dreadful experience with her Japanese maid, which I hope you will not repeat if you happen to embrace my suggestion. This girl was exceedingly pretty—and knew it. She was rather nonmoral than immoral—like so many of the Japanese—but my friend decided to give her a trial—she was so attractive and her little fingers were so deft. But the Japanese butler of a nearby house began to make such furious love that he was several times ordered from the house. The first thing my friend knew, Hana had had him locked in her little suite of rooms for two or three days and had been feeding him on the sly. Of course, it led to a denouement which shattered my lady's nerves and led to Hana's dismissal in disgrace. Yet my friend still bewails her deft fingers when the wind has played havoc with her hair.

Mrs. Laurie Adams in Belvedere has a Japanese housemaid, but Mrs. Adams' ravishing complexion and tall blonde beauty can stand comparison with even the most fascinating but dusky Jap.

MRS. LUCY MOFFITT LYNCH.

MRS. ALICE MOFFITT DOUBLEDAY.

CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S FIRST NIGHT.

Camille d'Arville, as the wife of an Oakland man, has made so many Oakland friends that her opening night at the Tivoli was quite like the Macdonough and the auditorium was dotted with familiar faces—everybody who is still in town being there. Cart-loads of flowers were passed up over the footlights and though Miss d'Arville declared she was nervous, no one would ever have suspected it. She is a delightful singer and a more delightful actress, and her beautiful figure is as beautiful as ever. She has been longing to get back into the harness for a long time and she is very happy that she has won Mr. Crellin's consent for a short season at the old life.

MRS. HEARST TO GO TO JAPAN.

Mrs. Hearst's much-talked-of trip around the world resolves itself into a simple trip to Japan and China. She will be gone but a few months, as her Berkeley plans will keep her from taking any very extensive trips for several years to come.

Miss Bertha Runkle, author of "The Helmit of Navarre," and Miss Katherine Ball, the artist who accompanied her, have returned from a three months' visit to Japan, during which they had a most delightful time.

MR. M'KISICK TO MARRY.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Robertson Topp McKisick, the second son of Judge McKisick, who was for many years a resident of Oakland and attended the State University. Mr. McKisick and his family resided in the old Tubbs' Hotel when it burned, I remember. The wedding will take place in Sacramento on the 29th of this month, and the bride-to-be is Miss Jane Herrick, a well known girl in Sacramento society and a graduate of Stanford University. Mr. McKisick is practising law in Sacramento and is, I hear, meeting with considerable success.

MISS TABER'S SUCCESS IN LITERATURE.

Miss Louise E. Taber, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Taber, has written a very clever story for the monthly magazine called "The Gray Goose" which is published in Franklin, Ohio. The story is entitled "The Strolling Players." It is a most interesting skit and shows considerable literary ability on the part of the writer.

The Tabers used to live on Madison street in this city and they have a host of friends here. Miss Louise was always a popular girl on this side of the bay. She prefers literature to society. Judging from her story in "The Gray Goose," there is a bright future opening for the young lady in the field of literature.

SUMMER GOWNS AND COUNTRY HOMES.

The weather has been perfect in these midsummer days, just the kind of weather for the ideal summer gown. In London and Paris it has rained almost the entire summer, and it has been a season fatal to the most beautiful gowns of the year.

But here summer gowns have been much in evidence, and at Del Monte and the Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara, some of the most gorgeous gowns that one could find anywhere have been worn. Mrs. Edson F. Adams and children have been spending the summer at Del Monte, and one hears of the elaborate dinner gowns worn there by Mrs. Adams.

The most interesting social gatherings of the summer center about the many country homes. No matter how simple it is, a home in the country offers special entertainment for one's friends. It is the out-door environment which is so fascinating, and which offers its own rare charm to the passing guest.

Near Mission San Jose are two very unpretentious country homes, one belonging to the Victor Metcalfs and one to the A. A. Moores.

The Metcalfs always have a family party for the month of July, for Mrs. Metcalf always entertains her mother and sister, Mrs. Nicholson, and Miss Viva Nicholson. There is a large swimming pool on the place, and the drive to the sleepy town of Mission San Jose offers picturesque phases.

Mrs. A. A. Moore has personally planned the many appointments of "the ranch" as the family call their country place. She has even superintended the roads leading to it with much engineering skill. There is a swimming pool also on the ranch, and here Miss Jacqueline Moore learned to swim with such skill that she saved her life, when she fell from the Smith yacht into the Atlantic ocean.

Very few men could have kept afloat for the yacht ran a long way before the wind, before it could be turned about, and Miss Moore was hampered besides with a heavy golf cape.

At Mission San Jose, Miss Moore has her own run-about automobile, and she looks immensely picturesque as she sails along the country roads following the Newport custom of not wearing any hats.

PRATHER HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Mrs. Thomas Prather has planned a beautiful country home in the heart of the Siskiyou mountains. She has given it the pretty name of "Forest Meadows." You reach it by a long and fatiguing stage ride through the mountains, but you are repaid later for the tiresome trip. Mrs. Prather entertains her relatives there each summer.

LUKENS' ABODE IN THE SISKIYOUS.

The Lukens have also opened their home in the Siskiyou mountains this summer and have entertained many guests. In a recent home party were Mrs. Hale, Miss Sadie Hale, and Mrs. Allender. Many Oakland people are finding Los Gatos the ideal place for a summer home. The Kittredges spend a longer time there each summer, at their picturesque home "The Encinas" so named from the three large trees which guard their home.

The Oliver Orricks, last year, purchased a beautiful home, far up on the hillside over-looking the town of Los Gatos. They have called it "Vista del Valle" (view of the valley). Many of the family meals are served on the wide veranda, and life goes on there in a most delightful fashion.

The Chickerings call their home at Los Gatos "The Bungalow," and it is always full of guests,—mostly of young people: friends of Miss Emily Chickering, and of Mr. Roger Chickering who is here from New York.

Mrs. Thomas Crellin has taken a house in Los Gatos this year, and her daughters are entertaining friends there from Southern California.

OAKLANDERS IN SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS.

This is the third season that the Wilbur Wilsons have gone to Los Gatos and they are thinking of establishing their own summer home there in the near future. All through the Santa Cruz mountains one comes across picturesque summer homes owned by Oaklanders.

Senator and Mrs. Guy Earl are spending the month of July at their home in the Santa Cruz mountains. The Brinckerhoffs, the Breeds, the

MISS MAY CRUFF, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO ALFRED RASMUSSEN OF NEW JERSEY HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED.

MISS ROSE CAMPBELL, WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAPLAIN OF THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.
(Photo by Bushnell.)

Frank Woodwards have each their own home at Brookdale. Farther up the mountains at Ben Lomond, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey have one of the most picturesque homes to be found in all that section. It is exceedingly quaint, and lends itself perfectly to the beautiful out-door life of the place.

The polished floors are covered with the rarest of old rugs, and the gorgeous stones of the rugs on the veranda lend themselves beautifully to a picturesque color scheme. The home is full of quaint things, china and old pewter, picked up on different expeditions. A pavilion has been built around a charming old tree, and here Mrs. Hussey entertains numerous guests at luncheon and dinner all through the summer. The home is very near the Hotel Rowardennan, and Oakland people are often among the very welcome guests. Miss Evelyn Hussey entertains her young girl friends very hospitably. Among the guests of the home party this week are Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Bray. The Edgar Bishops were among the first to establish a country home at Ben Lomond, and Miss Cordie Bishop all through the summer has many young guests. Miss Carolyn Oliver has recently returned from Ben Lomond, and Miss Anita Oliver who went to school in New York with Miss Cordie Bishop, spends much time with her friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Moylan Du Val go very early in the summer to their home in Sunol, and stay there till late in the autumn. This season Miss Kathleen Kent is their guest. It has not been decided when they will return to Oakland, their Alice street home having been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brayton.

CHABOT HOME FULL OF GUESTS.

Mrs. Chabot always has a house full of guests at her beautiful St Helena home. She is very fond of Villa Remi, and the lovely, picturesque views which add their own rare charm to the place. The climate is perfect, and there are long drives, and many things to make life full of unusual interest for the summer guest.

She misses her sons-in-law greatly this summer. She is devoted to them, but the busy American man of affairs has not much time for a mid-summer vacation.

Doctor J. P. H. Dunn is one of the most successful of the young physicians, and can rarely leave his practice, and Mr. Dieckmann, is a young man deep in business affairs. So the family circle at Villa Remi has been smaller than usual this season.

Mrs. Chabot has been entertaining the Bartons, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, and Mrs. George Doubleday, formerly Miss Alice Moffitt. Mr. Doubleday has gone on a business trip to Australia, and Mrs. Doubleday, and little Marguerite Doubleday will remain at the Moffitt home till late in the autumn.

Doctor and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt are also spending the summer at the old family home here.

WILL ENTERTAIN BISHOP WHITTAKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa expect to entertain Bishop and Mrs. Whittaker at Highlands, during the month of August. Bishop Whittaker is an old-time friend of the Requas, the friendship dating from the early mining days of Gold Hill, when they were all young people together, near neighbors, and faithful friends.

Bishop Whittaker has charge of one of the most exclusive dioceses in the United States,—made up of conservative Philadelphians. They are very devoted to Bishop Whittaker, and his administration of affairs, has been a great success. Mrs. Requa has named one corner of the beautiful grounds at Highland, "Chevy Chase," and here each day afternoon tea is served, to the great joy of the guest of the hour.

General and Mrs. Long are to entertain at a large dinner, set for the coming week. General Long's health is very much better than when he came to the Coast, and he expects to return to his work in Washington, some time in August.

At Blithedale, Mrs. Costigan and her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie Dunn are entertaining guests, in their pretty home "Belljim Lodge," Mrs. H. M. A. Miller is at Blithedale this year, and one hears that her costumes are among the most elaborate seen there this year.

ENTERTAINED AT LINDA VISTA.

Mr. Stuart Rawlings has been spending some weeks with his mother Mrs. Lloyd Rawlings at the family home at Linda Vista.

Mr. Rawlings is associated with his father, in important mining interests in the interior of Mexico, for which place he left this week.

COMING AND GOING OF PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells have returned from their trip to the Santa Cruz mountains. They spent some days at Rowardennan and visited other points of interest.

Mrs. J. C. Kimble and Miss Elsie Kimble are with the Charles Parcells this summer. Miss Elsie Kimble has been East with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chanselor. While in New York, Miss Kimble entertained her young friends with yachting trips, and Mr. and Mrs. Chanselor gave their young sister the best time of her life.

The party came home by way of the Canadian Pacific, and they spent some days at Glacier, and afterwards at Banff. The latter place bids fair to be one of the most notable watering places of the Northwest. It is in the heart of a great forest among the mountains, amid wild and beautiful scenery. Many English tourists find their way there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Pierce have gone to Banff and will spend some of the early August days there.

Mrs. J. T. Barraclough sailed very suddenly on Thursday for Honolulu. With Miss Barraclough, she made an extensive trip to Mexico, and while they went to look after mining interests, they were also extensively entertained.

Business interests of much importance called Mrs. Barraclough immediately to Honolulu.

CHAPERONING IN LASSEN COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters are chaperoning a bright party of young people at Constantia in Lassen county. They are having an ideal summer there—the days passing pleasantly, full of varied interests. There are reading, driving, fishing, moonlight rides,—and life shows much to charm one, when the point of view is from a hammock under a cool shady tree,—with the music of a brook as an accompaniment to one's day-dream.

HOW "CONSTANTIA" WAS SUGGESTED.

"Constantia" was named from the late Cecil Rhodes' favorite country place, Constantia in South Africa. The Butters have built a very picturesque country church near their place. Mrs. Butters brought all the altar appointments from Mexico, and they are of beautiful drawn Spanish work. Fine antique brasses form the candelabra, and the bell comes from one of the old mission churches of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters expect to return to Alta Vista late in August.

Mrs. Bratnober will close her home at Piedmont, and will go East for the autumn monts.

The H. E. Huntingtons are much enjoying their summer home at Piedmont. The Misses Huntington are fine musicians, and the long summer days afford them many quiet hours for practice. They have been entertaining Miss Jean Nokes, one of the charming young debutants of last winter.

NO COMBINATION OF TWO CLUBS.

The patronesses of the Friday Night Club and of the Maple Club declare that there is no truth in the rumor that the clubs will combine. One hardly sees how such a combination could be possible. In the Friday Night Club are girls who have been out at least a season, and for others, it is their second or third season. The Maple Club represents only school girls, and their club ought properly to be only a dancing class.

A girl must be nineteen or over to belong to the Friday Night Club—most of them are "over," while the girls of the Maple Club are for the most part under eighteen.

The Friday Night Club will not include three of its most popular girls this year. Miss Helen Chase is going East with her mother, and they will spend some time at their country home in Maine.

Miss Marion Goodfellow is going to the Orient with the Davenports, and the party will sail on August sixth. They will be gone some months.

Miss Ruth Kales will accompany her grandmother, Mrs. Hoadley, to the East. She will spend the winter in Providence, and New York.

Invitations will be sent out in the near future, announcing the dates for the Maple Club cotillons, and for the Friday Night dances.

THE WHEELERS AT MOUNT DESERT.

President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and Master Wheeler have gone to Mount Desert on the coast of Maine, and will not return to California till the opening of the college year.

A crowd of very contented Oakland people are summering at Watson's. They say you have the "real country," and that you do not have to dress elaborately. Mrs. J. R. Burnham and Lucretia Burnham, Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton all returned this week. The Coogans are still at Watson's, and among the latest arrivals are the Misses Jane and Edna Barry, and the Misses Knight.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MARRIAGE.

One of the interesting announcement cards sent out extensively in Oakland reads:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Wickham Leigh have the honor to announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Louisa, to Dr. Lemuel Payson Adams, on Wednesday, July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and three."

HAVE GONE TO YOSEMITE VALLEY.

Mrs. Soule and Miss Bacon have taken up their residence in their new home at Linda Vista. Last week they started for the Yosemite Valley, and in the party was also Mrs. Beach Soule.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN LONDON.

I give you these comments from my London exchange:

The King and Queen are not sparing themselves exertion to make the season a success. The last Court of the year was one of the most brilliant that have been held. There were more lace dresses than ever, and of a most beautiful quality. The Duchess of Leeds wore perhaps the most exquisite one of all; it was Venice point, sewn all over with diamonds and placed above white chiffon with an inner lining of white satin; the bodice was harmonized in material and drapery. The train for this magnificent gown was of ivory Duchess satin falling from the shoulders; it was embroidered in silver and pearls in a design of trails of roses, and was lined with pale-green chiffon, which was visible at frequent intervals through transparent motifs of diamond-embroidered lace, to receive which the satin of the train was cut out every here and there. Her Grace presented her daughter attired in white net embroidered with roses in silver, trimmed with silver lace and clusters of white clover. The graceful American Marchioness of Dufferin wore a skirt of blue satin with embroidery in gold in the shape of true-lovers' knots; it was divided into panels by strips of cream lace. The train was of cream tambour lace placed over pale-blue tulle. A very charming gown was Lady Holland's in accordion-pleated mauve chiffon, trimmed with silver embroideries and shaded purple wisteria blossoms; silver galon and real lace trimmed both the bodice and skirt, while the train was of cloth-of-silver, over which was laid mauve chiffon decorated with clusters of wisteria.

One of the most uncommon gowns was in three shades of pink chiffon, the deepest tint round the foot, a paler shade for the knee-flounce and a delicate pink for the yoke at the top. This dress was embroidered down the front with silver, and the cherry-colored kilted chiffon train was also trimmed with silver lace and embroidered in silver. Another uncommon and handsome dress was a brocade in tones of yellow and white, with a train of shot gold and white satin with embroidered designs upon it in aluminum thread and opals. A fine effect was produced by placing the palest pink chiffon over a dark chine silk, tiny full flouncings of chine looking like petals of roses peeping out round the foot. The chine silk formed the train, trimmed with white ostrich feathers. An effective gown was of white lisse covered with Empire embroideries of gold and silver and arranged on the satin foundation with true-lovers' knots in black and white ribbons, and Empire wreaths of green silk leaves; the train was of cloth-of-gold veiled with embroidered chiffon bearing a design of orchids in iridescent coloring. Almost every dress was either richly embroidered or nearly covered with beautiful lace. The gowns have certainly become more lovely since the Courts have been held in the evening.

What a delightful idea it was of her Majesty's to give a children's party in the lovely gardens of Buckingham palace in honor of the ninth birthday of the sovereign's eldest grandson! The dear little children in their lovely dresses, and with their well-cared-for appearance, were the prettiest sight imaginable, and the Queen, whose affection for children is well known, was evidently delighted with her young guests. The entertainments provided for the little ones were just those which children of all ranks enjoy—Punch and Judy, colored comedians, and performing dogs sharing their attention with dancing. Nearly all the little girls wore white; but pink, blue, and lemon yellow were also made up in dainty fashion for many of the small maids of high degree.

THEY WILL SOON MARRY AT CENTERVILLE.

Miss Amy Gregory of Centerville and Oliver Blanchard of San Jose will be united in marriage on August 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Centerville. The bride-to-be is one of the best known and most popular of the smart social set of Centerville. Mr. Blanchard is prominent in business and social circles in San Jose.

SOMETHING ABOUT OUR POET.

Here is what Town Talk says about our poet:

A Californian who was visiting New York entered a fashionable restaurant one day and scanning the bill of fare, espied a somewhat costly dish with the title "plat du jour." He ordered it to be brought, and on tasting it what was his amazement to find it nothing but plebeian tripe and onions disguised with a fine name and plenty of seasoning. Something akin was the sensation I experienced on reading Joaquin Miller's new poem, "As It Was in the Beginning." I fail to discern in it that note of sad sincerity which some of the critics have discovered. From its contumacious cover design to its so-called "prefatory postscript" it seems to me in the main a bold and blatant effort to take advantage of the present agitation over "race suicide." It is the poet's longest attempt in verse, and though it "sings in spots" to quote Joaquin himself, it shows marks of haste, carelessness and a desire to strike while the iron is hot; in other words, to get into print before public attention is called to some newer sensation. "As It was in the Beginning" is the Odyssey of a native son and daughter. girl is of the poster type and is as unreal as most poster ladies. We learn that she had "puppy hair," "proud and ample lips" and "a wide sweet mouth." Furthermore, unlike the Queen of Spain, she had legs, and we are treated to a picture of them:

What ankles, legs, what everything
That makes great woman great and good—
That makes for noblest womanhood!
Such legs as mount the steeps of morn,
Such legs as love, not lust, may share,
Such legs as God has shaped to bear
The weight of ages, worlds unborn;
Such legs as Lesbian shrines revealed
When comely, longing mothers kneeled;
Such legs as Milo dared to hew
And all the clean world longed to view;
Such legs as Millais loved to draw
When painting tall Greek girls at play;
Such legs as blind old Homer saw,
As Marlow knew but yesterday.

It was Leighton, by the way, and not Millais, who painted Greek girls at play.

THRILLING STORY OF PERILOUS TRIP.

Town Talk has this to say of our own Tom Magee:

A few months ago when the dailies told the thrilling story of the perilous trip made by Lieutenant Hobson and Tom Magee to the summit of the precipitous Half Dome of the Yosemite, the denizens of the valley were skeptical. They had not seen the young men accomplish the feat and they would not believe they had done so. So though they were being lionized by their friends in town for having climbed the treacherous wall of the high cliff, the old-timers in the valley regarded the story as a hoax. Nobody had seen them go up and nobody had seen them come down, so the yarn was ejected as the fabrication of two glory-seekers eager to have their courage

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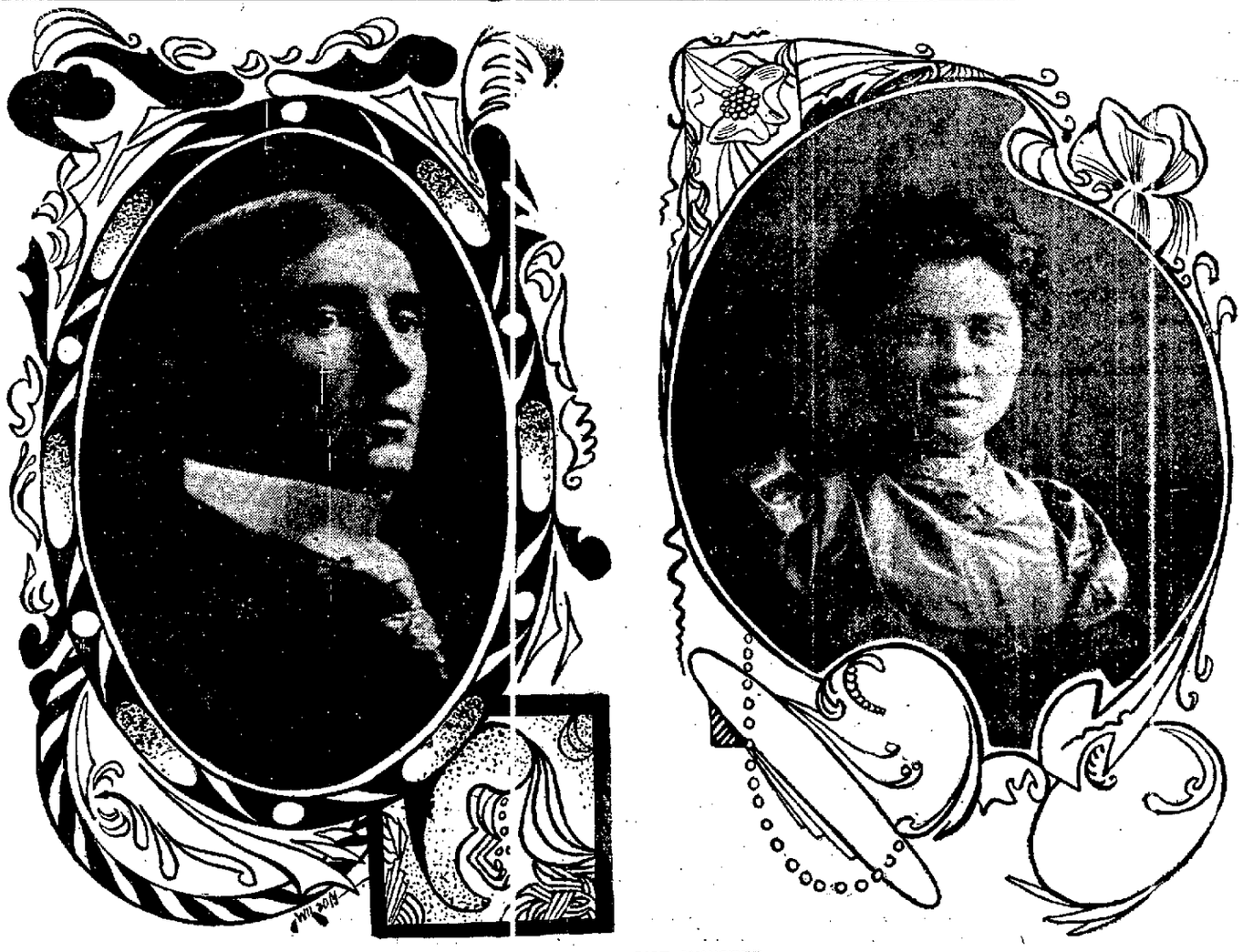

SHE WILL WED A METHOIST MINISTER.

BERKELEY, July 25.—On account of her approaching marriage to the Rev. Willsie Martin, Miss Muriel Eastman has resigned her position in the Marysville school. The wedding will be celebrated in early September. Both parties are well known in Berkeley and around the bay. The groom-to-be is now occupying an important pulpit in Brooklyn. On his return to this coast, he will be given a charge by the Northern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this State.

DEMOCRATS ARE FURNISHING THEIR SHARE OF THE FUN—FATHER YORKE AFTER MAYOR SCHMITZ.

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THE M'NABS AND THE O'BRIENS—WAIL FROM AGUIRRE'S FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH—POLITICAL GOSSIP

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The Democrats are furnishing their share of the fun just now. Their rows are almost always fiercer and more amusing than those of the Republicans. The Democratic temper seems to be hotter; the Democratic feelings more easily stirred. So, whenever there is any sign of contest at a meeting the police gather and expect trouble. At one meeting in the Thirty-second District; it was necessary to send in a riot call, the proceedings being after the manner most popular in the bad old Buckley days.

For some time Gavin McNab has been hitting the O'Brierites in a series of articles in the Bulletin. He has fixed on O'Brien's followers the designation "Horse and Cart" Democracy, because O'Brien is a contracting teamster with some horses and carts which have cut quite a figure in the politics of the water front. Amusing or annoying soubriquets have been given to the more prominent O'Brien workers and there has been some laughter and some hard feeling stirred up by the articles.

But now O'Brien has come back and the Post is printing a series of flings at the County Committee forces, headed by "Morgue" McNab, the name "Morgue" being prefixed to the Scotch leader because of his attorneyship in some morgue cases. O'Brien is quite McNab's equal in getting up fancy names for men and so the two sides are pelting each other with epithets "to the high entertainment of the angels."

But there is one matter cropping up in this mud-slinging which is of importance. The O'Brien articles attack Franklin K. Lane with the rest of the "organization" men. He is called "Kanuck" Lane on account of his birth in Canada. This looks like real war for up to now there was a good prospect that the O'Brien faction would indorse Lane to take the breeze out of McNab's sails. Consequently there is more talk of Charles J. Heggerty as a candidate for Mayor if McNab should lose the convention to O'Brien.

But D. I. Mahoney continues to make his independent campaign and his followers are strong in some of the districts. He seems to have gone into a sort of offensive and defensive alliance with District Attorney Byington and the two are trying to capture districts as against both McNab and O'Brien. Byington doesn't feel at all secure of a renomination from McNab for there is talk of Supervisor Brandenstein for the place and the "organization" doesn't like Byington since he appointed Bob Ferral to a deputyship in his office instead of the "organization" man, and then kept Alex McCabe and Johnny Greeley after they had gone over to O'Brien. So with Mahoney and Byington out for delegates, there will be a three-cornered fight in many of the districts and a general disposition to let the devil take the hindmost.

The Union Labor party is in even a more heated state than the Democrats. Schmitz has been taking two-handed soaks at Congressman Livernash and Michael Casey. The Harders-Berger committee of the party, now triumphant under the ruling of Judge Murasky, has been soaking Schmitz harder and harder. In the Thirty-second District the Mayor was cried down. Other labor clubs are denouncing him by resolution and by word of mouth. And Father Yorke has taken a smash at him.

There has been much waiting to hear from Father Yorke, for the great Catholic controversationalist has a little more influence than any other labor leader, and when he has something to say, knows accurately well how to say it. So there was much reading of The Leader last week when it became known that Schmitz was the subject of the first page article. The Father gave the Mayor a very rough handling. I quote one paragraph because it not only shows the temper of the article, but is mighty good reading apart from its political value:

"Whatever counsel he, (Mayor Schmitz) took it was not with the leaders of Trades Unionism, whatever organization he built up it was not the Union Labor Party. His power as boss went to the strengthening of other walls. Indeed, the Union Labor Party, such as it is, has been kept alive by influences that do not appear to be friendly to Mr. Schmitz. And the reprehensibility of Mayor Schmitz' inaction is all the greater when we consider that the existence of the Labor Union Party means so much more than the existence of Republicans or Democrats. The two older parties stand merely for a division of the spoils; the new party stood for the rights and welfare of the workingmen. It went out into the arena as a soldier armed in the defense of the poor and downtrodden. It was the sign that the people yet believed in the justice of the law and in the ability of free institutions to preserve the fundamental rights of humanity. It had a lofty inspiration and a glorious charter. It behooved all who believed in the future and in progress to stand with it and strengthen it. What then shall we think of those who stole its shield and broke its sword and pointed out to the enemy the joints in its armor?"

It may be noticed in the Father's article a tendency to advocate a middle-of-the-road policy for the Union Labor Party instead of fusion which has been so much talked about and worked for so hard in some quarters. You may note where the Father says: "The existence of the Union Labor party means so much more than the existence of Republicans or Democrats." Now, the Carmen's Union has voted against fusion and there is quite a movement that way. All of which is of course, very comforting to the Republicans, who think they will have a walk-over if they can keep the Democrats and Union Labor party apart.

When Schmitz had his fling at Livernash and Casey he was not well supported. On the stand with him were Senator Harry Bunkers, Assemblyman Siskron and Walter Gallagher, a police court practitioner. The record of Bunkers in the Senate was not creditable, Siskron is the man who appeared at the daylight reception to President Roosevelt at Redlands in full evening dress. The Mayor should have backed himself with better material when he went forth to give battle to such eminent scrappers as Casey and Livernash.

But the Republicans also have their troubles. Though Judge Murasky knocked out Martin Kelly in his ambition to be recognized as the real Republican party, the opposition to the United Republican League seems to be gaining strength in some of the strongest Republican districts. Jesse Marks insists he can carry the Fortieth against any combination the League can put up and all sorts of threats and persuasions are wasted on Jesse.

Then over in the Forty-first, shrewd Judge Dibble has played a strong card. He has gone into a combination and split the delegation with the Horace Davis Club—an organization which always has stood forth for Purity in Politics in large P's. As Dibble and Mike Smith, Kelly's man in the district, never made any pretense of purity in politics, the strange combination has become known as the "P and P" ticket—Pure and Push.

The League hasn't yet been able to dig up a strong man for Mayor either, and that will be a source of worry until the party Moses is found in the political bullrushes. But after all, the Board of Supervisors is the big prize this time, and that is what the corporations will spend their money for. The Burns relics and the Democrats are spreading the report that Charles Webb Howard has collected already $10,000 for a political fund and is to collect $10,000 more. John Lynch, treasurer of the league, says he hasn't seen any of the coin, and that the entire campaign so far hasn't cost $5000. If the fat sack is to come in he wants to see it right away.

The walls have begun to come up from Southern California over the removal of Martin Aguirre as Warden of the San Quentin Prison. There is no doubt Aguirre worked hard for Pardee and thought he had some assurance that if the Republican candidate were elected he would retain his place. His friends also worked for Pardee under that understanding. In a letter received in this city yesterday Tom Savage, one of the foremost Democratic workers and a leader in the one Democratic ward in Los Angeles, says:

"I was sorry to see that Martin Aguirre lost out. He is a good fellow, and we have been good friends for years. I want to say that if some people here had known what Pardee was going to do to Aguirre there might have been a difference in the election. Martin came here and told all his friends that if Pardee was elected he would hold his job, and I think his friends here were strong enough to have decided the election. If he hadn't come here I believe Lane would be Governor, for the Spanish people like Martin and will do anything for him, and the old-timers are the same. I can safely say he changed enough votes to do the business, and I was surprised to hear that Pardee wanted him removed."

The appointment of Evan S. Pillsbury to be the chief counsel for the Santa Fe has made some of the politicians sit up and take notice. Pillsbury and Herrin are not friendly. The followers of the latter have adopted Lew Whitcomb's designation and call him, "The Loping Coyote." But he has a way of doing some politics, and has been credited with a desire to do some more—even to the extent of an ambition to be United States Senator.

But when he is referred to in the United Republican League it generally is with the sneering remark that if he puts up a little money he will be permitted to name the candidate for Assessor. As it is conceded that Dr. Washington Dodge has a walk-over for re-election to that $8000 a year job, this throwing of a bone to Pillsbury is quite in the nature of an insult. There are some practical politicians who would like to egg on a war between Herrin and Pillsbury with the idea that a good fight between the two big railroads would cause the dumping of a lot of money into the political arena, and that is what practical politicians are in that arena for.

Now that the resignation of Manager W. S. Leake from his position of power on the Call has become generally known there is much wonderment as to the cause of his retiracy. Years ago Adolph Spreckels and Leake were friends. Leake was Adolph's confidential man. Then Leake went to John D. Spreckels and the Call. Then there was a falling out with Adolph, who became Leake's bitterest enemy. Adolph swore to take Leake's scalp. And now it is told that it was old Claus Spreckels, the father, who stepped in and asked for Leake's resignation to keep peace between his sons. In any event, the shrewd manager, who has cut such a figure in California politics, is to go. It is the general belief that he is a rich man. In any event he has brains enough to keep him from ever coming to want, for there are few shrewder men in all the State.

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WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY.

INTERESTING STORIES ARE TOLD IN THE WEEKLY PAPERS.

When the Governor was in Oakland recently he let drop the information that he had selected a candidate for the position of Secretary of the State Insane Board. It is said that he told a friend who approached him on the subject that he had already selected the party for the place that it was a selection from Oakland and that the appointment would be made next month. The political gossips have it that the new Secretary is to be Jim Oliver, at present Clerk to the Board of Prison Directors at San Quentin.

For Adjutant-General, Colonel Pippy of the Union League Club is said to be slated to succeed Adjutant-General Stone, although Stone expects to succeed himself. A few days, the first Sunday I think it was, after the election, Stone went over to Oakland and took dinner with Pardee. He had a long talk with the Governor-elect, and announced when he came back that he felt certain of remaining in his place. Since then he has not felt so certain, though publicly he pretends to be certain of a new four-year commission.—News Letter.

Those benighted teachers who are foolish enough to spend their vacation attending the summer school at Berkeley are meeting with the same sort of encouragement and assistance from Professor Herrick that their predecessors encountered last summer. One would suppose that people with sense enough to teach school would also have sense enough to spend their vacations as far from school and everything connected with it as they could go in the time of their disposal. Teaching school, of all the occupations ever followed by man or woman, is the most nerve-racking and exhausting. And yet, after spending ten months in close attendance on class rooms, teachers may be beguiled by theorists into believing that instead of spending their summer in complete relaxation, resting mentally and physically, they should keep up the weary mental friction. Teachers are altogether too prone to stick to the shop. As a rule they talk nothing but methods, percentages, averages and classes. Even at the summer resorts they hunt in packs, and whenever two of them encounter each other there is an impromptu institute. No doubt the attendants at Berkeleley are looking forward to an opportunity for leaving the schoolroom, and evidently they are being beguiled by reports of best sellers and boom authors, and the fabulous sums to be made by 'engaging in literature," but literature is like everything else some succeed where others fail, and it is fairly safe, in reading of the enormous financial returns to move the decimal point a point or two in places to the left.—Town Talk.

Elizabeth Leigh, who was married last week in Oakland, is a representative of one of California's oldest families. Her mother was one of the prettiest girls in this city when she married Wickham Leigh in 1861. She was Camille Bowie, daughter of Hamilton Bowie, who, in his early life, was a duellist of note. Her uncle, Dr. Augustus J. Bowie, was one of the leading physicians of early days. Her mother, soon after becoming a widow, married William L. Higgins, a Southerner and a prominent politician.—Town Talk.

Robert M. Fitzgerald, president of the State Board of Prison Directors, is not averse to working in a clever retort when the opportunity offers, and the latest one that he is charged with occurred the other day when he was with a company of friends inspecting the penitentiary at San Quentin. "I should think the experience of the officials here must be very painful and unpleasant," remarked one of the mature and sympathetic matrons in the party.

"Indeed, it must be," responded the Demosthenes of the Alameda county Democracy, "when you consider what a large number of felons they have on their hands."—Wasp.

A lot of pots and kettles and a Mrs. Jones have aroused no little enmity in the Alameda school repartment, and the spectacled and literary preceptresses over there have reason to be angered because the cooking utensils and Mrs. Jones are the direct cause of their salaries being reduced from $4 to $8 every month. The culinary outfit belongs to the school of cookery, which caused an outlay of $2,000 from funds that were already in need of economizing, and Mrs. Jones is the chief cook at $75 a month. She goes about from school to school giving hourly instruction in the art of compiling doughnuts and building biscuits, and she is now urging the institution of a normal class, where the pupils qualified to join can be inducted into the mystery of concocting Welsh rarebits. This fills the entire staff of instruction with alarm, for that would mean a grill room and other accessories, and necessitate a further reduction in their salaries in order to fit up the grill. As a consequence Mrs. Jones' biscuits, which, I learn, are constructed as models about the size of a thimble, are referred to as "buckshot," and her doughnuts, also of a diminutive size, are titularly execrated as "washers."—Wasp.

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NEW CABLE RATES.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable announces that on and after July 25, the following rates will be effective by way of the Pacific Cable:

Honolulu, 35 cents per word; Guam, 85 cents per word; Manila, $1.05 per word; Midway, 60 cents per word.

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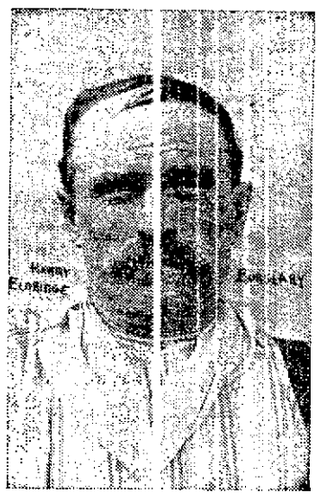
TELLS OF PRISON GRAVEYARD



CONVICT HARRY ELDRIDGE.

Harry Eldridge, "the Lorer" burglar, sentenced recently to Folsom State prison for thirty years by Judge Ellsworth, has written the following to a pal of his in the County Jail here. Eldridge is known as one of the most dangerous of his class in this section of the country and has spent the greater part of his life in San Quentin prison. The jail officials say that there is not a better posted man on criminal law in the State and that he spends his time reading the penal code.

There's an upland field
By San Quentin's stream,
Where the grass grows rank and tall.
A place of dread to timid hearts
When evening falls.

The voice grows mute,
The step is hushed.
'Tis passed with dread
This little spot
Where lie the convict dead.

How many lives that promised fair
In boyhood's early time,
Lie stranded here, poor battered hulks
On the wreck-strewn shores of time.

The hope of some fond father—
Some loving mother's pride,
Lie there unknown, forgotten,
By San Quentin's sluggish tide.

There are many dear and loving ones
In near and far-off homes,
Who wait and watch with wistfulness
For the ones who never come;
Who are listening for the footsteps
That are forever still,
And watching for the form that lies
On San Quentin's wind-blown hill.

Oh, pray! that in their sinful lives
They did some deed of love
That will balance all their errors
In that Book of Life above.

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EDWARDS DAVIS SIGNS CONTRACT.

Edwards Davis, who has been having such a successful week at the Macdonough Theater in the star part in a production of his own play, "The Unmasking," has accepted a leading role with the Amelia Bingham Company, which is completing an engagement at the Columbia Theater in San Francisco.

Mr. Davis is an actor of talent and ability and has a very bright future. He closes his special production at the Macdonough Theater Sunday night to join the Bingham Company a week from Monday. Mr. Davis will appear at the Macdonough Theater again on August 10, 11 and 12, when the Bingham Company will play "The Climbers," "A Modern Magdelen" and "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

In speaking about his new engagement, Mr. Davis said:

"I am confident that I shall be quite contented in my new engagement, and I shall be gratified with the privilege of professional association with such eminent actors as Mr. Lackaye and Mr. Abington, whose names add luster to the consistent company of the distinguished Miss Bingham."

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HAND CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Monroe Lane, a switchman, who resides at 1032 Chester street, met with an accident last evening which will necessitate the amputation of his left hand. Lane was coupling cars at the West Oakland yards and in some manner got his hand caught in the automatic coupler. Before he had time to remove it the cars came together and the hand was crushed into a shapeless mass. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where his hand was cut off just above the wrist. Lane is considerably shaken up over the accident and it will be some time before he will be able to get about.

Lane had been a switchman for over twenty-four years.

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HATTON'S SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

IF KELLY AND BURNS WIN THEN SUPERVISORS ACROSS THE BAY—C. S. LAUMEISTER WILL BE PRESSED FOR MAYOR.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Although the members of the Republican League as an organization are, by the terms of the coalition, barred from booming any particular candidates for the approaching election, as individuals they are getting their heads together and trying to decide what is best to be done, especially as regards the head of the ticket.

For a long time it seemed impossible to produce the impression that the League had no axe to grind other than the success of the party. The association of Ruef with the management of the concern and the avowed earnestness of his desire to see Schmitz nominated for Mayor carried many off their feet and the wiseacres insisted that no matter what might be said to the contrary, the work of the League was all being directed to that one end.

At times this sort of talk became so pronounced as to make the situation critical for the League managers. Their opponents tried to raise the cry throughout the town that a Schmitz campaign was being perpetrated upon the Republicans and they did not fail to call full attention to what this meant from a party standpoint. The result was that the opposition clubs began to show strength. Out in the Forty-first, for example—the banner Republican section of the metropolis—leaders like Horace Davis, Sheldon Kellogg and C. A. Murdock did not hesitate to state that they would probably be compelled to stand with the anti-League club despite the fact that their sympathies were all on the other side of the fence on general principles.

The League managers saw that it was time to take radical action and they did so. They proceeded to pull the underpinning from beneath the Schmitz structure that Ruef was hopefully rearing and as development after development proved that Schmitz could no longer be considered a Republican possibility it soon dawned upon the people that the League people were in earnest when they declared that they were not behind, nor did they have an interest in, any candidate for any office.

A FORCED SITUATION.

Had that much maligned individual, "the average citizen," stopped to think he could have seen for himself that it was impossible for the League to pursue any other course than the one proclaimed by its promoters. To favor any one candidate would of necessity force every other aspirant for the place into the opposition camp, for the reason that he would have a chance there, whereas he would have absolutely none against a prearranged program.

Under such conditions the life of the League would have been very short. It is naturally enough beset with enemies upon every side in any event, for the reason that, although it waved the olive branch all over town there were two elements barred from participation—those followers of Martin Kelly and those who swear allegiance to Colonel Burns. Some of the League leaders were in favor of even letting them in, but the proposition was promptly voted down from the standpoint that it would mean taking certain enemies instead of possible friends into camp, and would imperil the entire prospects of the League.

The uitlanders have therefore been compelled to go it alone although they are almost without political machinery and apparently without funds, the

JOHN E. M'DOUGALD.

have been trying to make a showing and are throwing obstacles in the League's path whenever and wherever they can. However, now that it is thoroughly known that the League will be satisfied with manning the primaries and will allow candidates to fight it out among themselves upon the floor of the convention, the antis are fast losing ground and it would not be surprising if they failed to carry one single district in the entire city.

MUST SOON BE SETTLED.

So much for the way the League has succeeded in righting itself with the rank and file of the Republicans and now as to the personal discussion that is going on among the leaders as to what had better be done later when the issue of selecting a candidate for Mayor can no longer be dodged.

Now that it is positively known that Franklin Lane will be the Democratic nominee, a good many of the Republican possibilities are retired from the stage among them Arthur Fisk, whom, many thought, would ultimately prove the nominee despite his declarations that he did not want to be on the ticket. Fisk, however, is going to stand by his original declaration that he will not run against Lane and he has formally notified the League managers to strike his name from the list and no longer regard his as a candidate. He has made this statement to, in the most positive terms and the League people realizing that he means what he says, have therefore dropped him from consideration.

With Fisk have gone the names of all candidates like Henry Crocker and Police Commissioner Newhall, the reason being that with Lane the Democratic nominee the nomination must go to a Republican who can draw a good deal of the out and out labor vote. That was the very condition that made Schmitz think all along that at the eleventh hour the Republicans would be forced to accept him and he would very probably have proved victorious had it not been for the Mershon attacks and the attitude assumed by the Chronicle and Call.

There is another individual in sight now though who appears to be able to meet the requirements of the hour—not a newly developed candidate by any means for his name was mentioned in this correspondence in that connection over three months ago. He is J. E. McDougald, City Treasurer, to which office he was elected by one of the largest votes given to any candidate on the municipal ticket two years ago.

M'DOUGALD'S QUALIFICATIONS.

McDougald certainly appears to be a man of singularly apt qualifications. In the first place he is a Native Son. More than that, he is a pioneer Native Son for he was active in organizing the order and was one of the officers of its first parlor. He is proud in the possession of the old-time badges and insignia showing what he did in that historical epoch and as every Native Son knows he is one of the most popular members of the order and would poll a huge vote from that source.

While many people object to having the Native Son issue injected into politics and although the constitution of the order prohibits anything of that nature it is a well-accepted fact that a Native Son gets a larger vote than the average candidate. Furthermore, Franklin Lane who is to be the Democratic nominee was born in Canada and it will be quietly whispered around that it is a case of a Native Son against a Canadian.

As to his Republicanism, McDougald's record is clean and unquestioned in which connection comes up a point that also shows his standing in the Labor camp. He is a bona-fide workingman; not merely the possessor of an Union card but one who throughout life has earned his bread by the sweat of his brow. When therefore his name was mentioned a couple of years ago in connection with the City Treasurership the labor people promptly took him up and prepared to place him upon their ticket.

But McDougald flatly refused. He notified the leaders of the Union movement that he stood squarely in the Republican ranks and that he could not go upon any other ticket. It might have been thought that the labor people would have taken offense at this but they did not and when McDougald went to the issue at the polls the big vote cast for him showed that his fellow-craftsmen were broader-gauged than some people gave them credit for.

McDougald too is understood to be willing to face the present situation for he believes that he will attract more of the Labor vote than Lane and will escape much of the knifing to which Lane is sure to be subjected. For despite the fact that the anti-Lane wing of the Democratic party has apparently been pacified and is willing to receive him as his champion it is a sure thing that Lane will be knifed extensively by those in his party who are anxious to get him out of the way for the reason that on a show-down he stands with interests antagonistic to theirs.

McDougald's name will therefore be advanced in the line of suggestion as soon as the primaries are over though no attempt will be made to dictate his nomination to the Convention. As promised from the first the delegates are to be left free to fight out every place upon the ticket though it will not be considered amiss to place strongly before them the peculiar conditions that have been created for his election and to exploit the qualifications of the man best fitted to head the ticket.

THE SUPERVISORS.

But the Mayor is only one-half of the proposition. In many ways he is the most important for the reason that under the new charter he names all the

C. S. LAUMEISTER.

important commissions and in that way virtually dictates the entire patronage of the city. The charter was put through when Phelan was at the zenith of his power and was designed to perpetuate his policies though it slipped a big cog later on owing to the badly-selected pathways upon which the Mayor decided to travel. Properly handled, the power and patronage vested in the Mayor is so great that a formidable machine can easily be built up during a single term.

But there is something else besides patronage. The Labor party is more interested in that feature of the situation than anything else, but with the Republicans and Democrats there are other matters to be considered. Corporation interests are involved, the local laws that can mar or aid the progress of the city are in the balance and the chief pendulum of municipal life really vibrates upon the accomplishments of the Board of Supervisors. With a Mayor and the majority of the Board of Supervisors all of one party and working in harmony, the entire city can be controlled, while, on the other hand, the power of the Mayor is almost limited to his patronage if he is confronted by Supervisors opposed to his policies and with enough votes to override his vetoes.

In addition to trying to elect Lane, therefore, those who have been pressing his candidacy are going to make a supreme effort to return a Democratic Board of Supervisors. Realizing this, the Republicans are all the more anxious about the head of their ticket for, although much of the vote cast for Supervisors is upon personal lines, many a ballot goes into the box with the idea of having the Supervisor of the same political faith as the Mayor.

The Republicans are, therefore going to take as few chances as possible on that score. It is the intention to select men of unquestioned standing in each district and place them before the voters upon the issue of sheer merit. There would be nothing gained by putting up men for the sole reason that they would be "programers," for, as a rule, these individuals do not appeal to the property-owners who are figuring on taxes, assessments, water rates and so forth.

The Democrats declare that they intend to pursue a like policy, so if they all mean what they say, San Francisco will this year have a good Board of Supervisors no matter which way the election goes.

THE KELLY-BURNS END.

All of the Republican plans referred to in this letter are those projected by the League, but it must not be forgotten that there is an opposition movement in the field. While it is true that its prospects of success are very remote, it must not be disregarded altogether, for politics are about as freakish as forked lightning.

Should the Kelly-Burns faction by any chance control the convention the name of C. S. Laumeister will be pressed for Mayor. Laumeister has long been Kelly's standing candidate for the office and, as a matter of fact, if the ex-Sheriff had not allied himself with Kelly two years ago he might have got the nomination that went to Wells. Since then he has been distinctly a Kelly man, and as the Burns people have formed an alliance with their old-time foe they perforce will be with him, too.

Laumeister, therefore, is merely a possibility from the standpoint of the League being overthrown on August 11. He knows that his chances are only about one in a hundred, but he consoles himself with that old axiom that the unexpected happens and considers himself at least a factor in the race.

HERE AND THERE.

Walter Melick, Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, was in town during the week for a couple of days. Mr. Melick, who is one of the most diligent and painstaking officials over in the employ of the State, is making a personal investigation of each State institution, with the object of having the Governor know the exact needs of each establishment when the Legislature meets again.

Assemblyman Burke of Stockton is down on business. As expert of the State Board of Examiners he is called upon to do considerable traveling nowadays.

Attorney Frank M. Stone, whose political fame is not unknown here, dropped in the other day from New York, where he now resides, and started for Alaska on the next boat. He will be back in town by August 6.

Ex-Assemblyman W. R. Strain of Del Norte, now Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, with headquarters at Tehama, is down visiting his friends and relatives in Marin county.

Comer Lee Cole of the Mint is passing his vacation in the mountains. He has been taking in Novato county and is now at his former stamping ground in Sierra.

Collector Stratton arrived in town last Tuesday and left the next day for Oregon, where he will remain for a couple of months to recuperate from his attack of typhoid.

Senator Lukens is in the East attending the national gathering of Elks.

Governor Pardee will not return to Sacramento for about ten days. Executive business is temporarily suspended pending the Governor's vacation in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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HE DENIES HER CHARGES.

W. Gould Brokaw, the wealthy New York clubman and society man, who is being sued by the beautiful widow, Mrs. Poillon, for breach of promise, denies all her charges against him. He says that he never promised to marry her, never gave her the engagement ring she wore, and as for the endearing letters she claims to have, he declares they are forgeries.

WALL STREET MOURNS FOR NANCY M'BRIDE.

There was sorrow in Wall street yesterday when the news came that Nancy McBride was dead. Wall street was genuinely fond of the quaint little woman who for thirty years had peddled apples and cracked jokes in the financial district. She did a thriving business at her little stand under the New street door of the Stock Exchange.

Nancy was stricken with the heat on July 1, and was removed to the Hudson Street Hospital in an ambulance. Brokers employed a special physician to visit her. On Friday last she reappeared at her stand, and received a hearty welcome. She did not look her jaunty self, however. Mrs. McBride boarded with Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, at 75 West street. On Friday night she fell from the fire-escape, whither she had gone to get a breath of fresh air, and sustained fatal injuries. Collis P. Huntington was a daily customer of Mrs. McBride. When Russell Sage was active on the floor of the Stock Exchange he was one of Nancy' customers, as were Jay Gould, S. V. White and many other famous Wall street men.—New York World.

BLIND TESTIFY IN COURT

INMATES OF THE HOME CHARGE A MEMBER WITH INSANITY.

The blind had an hour in court this morning. Thomas Allen, one of their number, had threatened so often and so long that he would slit throats or disembowel various inmates of the Home for the Blind, to whom he had taken an aversion, that he was finally charged with being insane and his examination took place before Judge Hall this morning. At the end of it the judge, addressing Allen, said:

"We are not going to send you to an asylum. I do not believe that you are insane, neither do the doctors, but you have got to stop such talk. Mind your own business and they will mind theirs, and stop the use of the language you have been using around the home. You are discharged."

Fifteen witnesses from the home sat around the table while the examination took place, staring with sightless eyes off into space. They testified to the cantankerous disposition of Allen and the terrible threats he had made against them. In defense Allen said that he was joking and that he did not mean any of it. He had no difficulty in convincing the commission that he was not insane and his discharge necessarily followed.

POPE'S REQUIEM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S.

At St. Patrick's Church tomorrow the services in commemoration of the death and burial of Pope Leo XIII will be held at 10:30 o'clock a. m. They will consist of a solemn requiem high mass of which Rev. John B. McNally Jr. will be celebrant; Rev. J. B. McNally, Sr., deacon and Rev. Father Long, subdeacon. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. B. McNally, Sr., and will be a consideration and eulogy of "The Sovereign Pontiff." The choir will be reinforced for the occasion and will comprise twenty voices under the leadership of Professor Meredith. The organ will be played by Miss Grace Quinn.

CHINESE GET TRANSPORTATION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 25.—Young Far and Young Jim, Chinese who have lived in Titusville eight years or more, came to this city recently to buy their passage back to China. While here Celestial friends explained to them the workings of the exclusion law and the two surrendered to the Federal authorities, claiming they were here illegally.

The Government will have to send them back to China and the wily pair thus save the cost of their transportation.

She (scornfully)—"I believe he only married her for her money."

He (decidedly)—"Well, he has certainly earned it."—Stray Stories.

Miss Nexdor—This is a pretty time of night for that Dasher girl to be playing the piano.

Miss Also—Oh, she's no respector of time. You can tell that from the way she's playing.—Baltimore American.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

PACIFIC COAST TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of Science Instructors Held This Afternoon at University.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The Pacific Coast Association of Chemistry teachers held its annual meeting this afternoon in the main lecture room of the Chemistry Building at the University. The organization was started two years ago at the session of the summer school among science teachers who realized the need of co-operation. It has been so successful in its work that one of the principal subjects of discussion at today's meeting was the advisability of extending the work into other branches of science. Thus it is proposed to change the organization to include in its membership, teachers of every branch of science and scientific research. In its list of subjects will then be included not only the discussion of chemical phenomena, but of physical zoological and biological as well.

The officers of the association are Roy J. Young of the Berkeley High School, president R. C. Daniels of the Polytechnic High School of San Francisco, vice-president; Edward Booth of the Chemistry department of the University, secretary and treasurer.

At the last annual meeting, committees were appointed to ascertain the views of the two California universities as to the work that should be undertaken by the high schools of the State; to examine into the merits of the various text and reference books; to investigate the progress made in laboratory appliances and kindred matters. These committees were all on hand at today's meeting and the interesting reports made were discussed until late in the afternoon, addresses being made by R. C. Daniels of San Francisco, Henry Kerr of Monrovia, O. E. Coleman of Oakland and Dr. F. G. Cottrell of the University.

PERSONAL MENTION OF BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Mrs. H. M. Waterbury and her son left yesterday for Crow Canyon, where they will remain a short time. Later they will visit friends in Devil's Pass, Utah.

Mrs. B. F. Arnold and family have left for Chico, where Mr. Arnold is now conducting the Chico Enterprise.

J. A. Thompson and Miss Thompson of South Berkeley are spending their vacation in camp on the banks of the Russian river.

Miss Gertrude Holmes of Belvedere and Aditha Marchaunt of Los Angeles are visiting with Miss Cora Patton.

William C. Moran has returned from a vacation spent at Byron Hot Springs.

Sam Hanna returned from Trinity county yesterday.

The family of R. A. Berry of 2111 Hearst avenue has returned from Burtlett Springs.

Thomas Grigg and family have removed to their new home at 2720 Dwight way.

W. W. Seaman of 1431 Spruce street has left for a few days' vacation.

Benjamin McCoy has returned from an extensive tour through Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews of San Juan has located at 2435½ Telegraph avenue.

Miss Carrie Devine of 2222 Bancroft way has left on her vacation.

J. H. McKenzie and family have just returned from Nova Scotia.

W. MacGregor of 2110 Channing way has left for Inyo county.

Gustave Guesche is back from a vacation spent at Highland Springs.

Mrs. William Pfaff is visiting friends in the country.

Dr. Smith and family have moved to 3110 Ellis street.

WILL PLAY NINE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The Neutrals an unattached baseball team of this city, will play the Bon Tons of San Francisco tomorrow morning at the Springfield grounds in North Berkeley. The diamond has been placed in condition for the game.

SUMMER STUDENTS MAKE FIELD EXPEDITIONS.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The students enrolled in the summer school of the State University had an interesting trip among the hills north of Berkeley this morning. The expedition was conducted by Assistant Professor Charles Polache of Harvard. The subject of study was the geology and mineralogy of the hills.

BERKELEY WOMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, which is in session at Garfield Park, near Santa Cruz, has elected Mrs. M. J. Hailley of this city as State President.

BAKERS THREATEN STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS GIVEN UNTIL AUGUST 1 TO MEET DEMANDS OF UNION.

BERKELEY, July 25.—The Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' Union has presented demands to J. S. Wright of this city, the secretary of the Master Bakers' Association of Alameda County, demanding an increase in wages and a decrease of hours, and threatening a strike unless their demands are acceded to. The Master' Association has been given until August 1 to meet the demands of their employes.

At the present time the bakers work ten hours a day, and thirteen hours on Saturday. They demand the average day shall be nine hours, with 10 hours on Saturday. This, the Employers' Association say they cannot agree to as it would necessitate employing extra help on Saturday. As far as the wage schedule is concerned, the employers claim that the bakers are receiving from twenty to twenty-five per cent more than those holding similar positions in San Francisco are paid. Hence they have refused the demands of the union.

In order to affect a compromise, the Master Bakers' Association has offered that the executive committees of the two organizations each select two members of a board of four, these members not to be members of either organization. The board is to select an arbiter, who shall, after hearing evidence, render a decision, which the two bodies shall bind themselves to abide by. In accordance with the lines of this decision, a contract is to be entered into, to last from August, 1903, to May 1904.

The union has not yet agreed to the proposition.

LIVE WIRE CAUSES RUNAWAY.

BERKELEY BARBER IS INJURED IN A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

BERKELEY, July 25.—John Gozanego of 1058 University avenue was seriously injured yesterday in a runaway accident. Gozanego was driving a colt, when the animal came in contact with a fallen telephone wire which still contained a slight charge of electricity. The animal made a sudden start, and the shock threw the driver from the rig. He was picked up unconscious and an examination showed a severe injury to the hip. The horse was caught after running a considerable distance. The buggy was badly broken and damaged.

DEALS OUT LAW AT HAYWARDS.

JUDGE PROWSE.

Judge Prowse is Justice of the Peace at Haywards, and one of the most popular men in Eden Township.

GIVEN A FINE POSITION IN CHINESE COLLEGE.

Professor Walter Fong Will Leave on August 3d to Became Instructor in Shing University.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Walter Fong, an instructor in the department of Oriental languages at the State University, leaves on August 3 on the steamer Nippon Maru for Hongkong, China, where he goes to take the position of head of the department of sciences in the newly-created Li Shing Scientific and Industrial College. The college is something of an experiment in Chinese life. The funds for its maintenance have been raised by private subscriptions. Some of the most notable men of China, among them the Viceroy of the realm, have contributed to swell the fund. The largest single subscription was $50,000, made by a Chinese merchant.

The aim of the school will be to train the Chinese along industrial lines. Dr. Hager, who has been for some time a medical missionary of the Congregational Church, has been elected as its president.

Mr. Fong is a graduate of Stanford with the class of 1896, and has a master's degree from California. His experience has been a singular one. He came from China, when he was fifteen years old, as an ordinary Chinese emigrant. He obatined employment at a Chinese store in San Francisco, and by setting aside a certain portion of every day for studying, he was able to prepare himself for a university course. During his college career, he met and fell in love with a white girl, one of his classmates, and he has since married her. She will accompany him to China, where they propose making their home.

During his college course, Fong fitted himself for law, but the fact that he could not become a citizen prevented him from being admitted to the bar. He formed a partnership, however, with a San Francisco firm, and worked with them for some time. After dissolving the partnership, he acted for some time as a Chinese interpreter, and later came to the university, where he was given a position as instructor in the Chinese language.

RETURNING OFFICER WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Dr. Claude Dukes of this city was the guest of honor at a dinner party recently given in East Oakland by Mrs. E. G. Buswell. Dr. Dukes has recently returned from a three years' term of service in the hospital corps of the regular army in the Philippines.

EXPERIMENT WORK IS COMPLETE.

SCIENTISTS AWAITING RESULTS OF ATTEMPT TO DESTROY CODLIN MOTH.

BERKELEY, July 25.—Professor C. W. Woodworth, who has been for some time conducting experiments in the apple orchards of Watsonville in an attempt to destroy the codlin moth, which has infested the orchards there, will return to Berkeley tonight, his work being practically completed. Warren T. Clarke, who has been assisting Professor Woodworth in his experiments, will return later.

The success of the experiment will not be known for some time. A spray of Paris green was used. The only question, however, that is bothering the two scientists is as to the proper time that this spray should be used. Different orchards were sprayed at different times, and as the crops from those orchards are picked, the relative destruction from the moth will be noted. In this way it is hoped to settle finally the vexed questions as to when the spray should be used.

Professor Woodworth will embody the results of the work in a bulletin on the subject.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Little Bobby—Say, pop!

Father—Well, well, what is it now?

Little Bobby—If a Chinaman speaks broken English, would a white man speak broken china? Exit. Bobby to bed.)—Minneapolis Times.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ARE IMPROVING STREETS.

FORCE OF MEN ENGAGED AT GOLDEN GATE ON STREET REPAIRING.

GOLDEN GATE, July 25.—A force of men with plows and scrapers is busily engaged in putting Fifty-sixth street in condition for travel.

SPOON CAUSES INQUIRY.

On the evening of the 31st ult., the ladies of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church will give a "watermelon social" in the annex. The card advising everybody of this fact, which decorates Trulsen's window is headed with a painted watermelon, to which is fastened an ordinary tin-plated spoon, and the conundrum that worries the gazer is, "What does the spoon mean?"

TO ROAST IN SACRAMENTO.

Miss Edith Grubb left yesterday for a two weeks' stay in Sacramento—where the mercury tries to climb out over the tube at this time of the year.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

L. Jerome is making extensive improvements upon his home building and grounds on Fifty-ninth street. New concrete walks are going down, and he is beautifying generally.

REACHED HERE.

The steam shovel that has been removing the dirt for the new Santa Fe track has reached this suburb, and is rapidly scooping its way along the east side and towards the junction.

OCCUPIED.

Two of the new houses in the ten hundred block on Fifty-ninth street, have just been moved into, and the "For Rent" sign is off the third one.

THE BAPTISTS.

The Rev. J. P. Currin will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow. The morning topic will be: "Beginning in Brotherhood," the thought being inspired by the question of Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?" as narrated in the Old Testament. Evening topic, "Brotherhood in Name," supplementing the lesson of the morning, and suggested by the lives and tribal brotherhood of Saul of Israel and Saul of Tarsus.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. E. M. Hill will conduct the services at the Methodist Church tomorrow; The topics are: Morning, "Sons of God;" evening, "Stories from the Lives of the Apostles," illustrated by stereopticon views—the last illustrated sermon for awhile. This method of presenting the gospel in popular form has met with much appreciation, especially from the younger members of the community.

UNION REVIVAL.

Beginning Sunday, August 2d, there will be a special union revival meeting in the big tent which is to be erected on the Kilkkner lot, opposite Donaldson Bros., between Stanford avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Rev. W. H. Williams, the "Drummer Evangelist," will conduct the meetings, and all the pastors of the churches in this immediate vicinity will participate.

Never was a sincere word utterly lost. Never a magnanimity fell to the ground, but there is some heart to greet and accept it unexpectedly.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

CARS MUST STOP AT CROSSING.

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA DISCOVERED AT EMERYVILLE—NEWS NOTES.

EMERYVILLE, July 25.—Yesterday this little corporation put on another dignity, acquired because it is becoming a railroad center and has a future before it. Street cars will not go sailing along San Pablo any more without stop until Park avenue is reached, but must halt at the Santa Fe crossing and wait for signal before going ahead—"all the same" as in large cities.

GREATLY AGITATED.

The peace of mind of the inhabitantes of that section of that little city that lies away out by the Berkeley line was greatly disturbed, and the serenity of the town officials completely overturned yesterday by the discovery of a case of diphtheria in the family of P. Borillas, and the diaphraghm of the telephone almost shattered with indignant protests against the other children of the family being allowed to roam at large. The disturbance was finally quieted by the posting of placards warning the people of the presence of an infectious disease and the quarantining of the family.

DUG UP.

Park avenue was having its nice new surface rudely dug into yesterday by a couple of men who were making a trench in which to lay additional sewer connection to the grounds of the Jockey Club.

DANGEROUS CURVE.

If automatic gates are not put in, or some equally efficacious measure adopted to prevent them, there is going to be a series of accidents occur, with possible loss of human life, at the place where the Santa Fe tracks curve to the crossing of San Pablo avenue. The primary "ingredients" are all there for a slaughter pen, and the danger will grow worse as population and building increase.

PLEASANT PARTY.

There was a pleasant party given at the home of Mrs. Goldsprings, 932 Forty-fifth street, in honor of George Wallace. The evening was spent in music and games, following which refreshments were served:

Those present were: Misses Millie Bevan, Nora Bevan, Lulu Morgan, Jennie Spring, Ellen Dingle, Pauline Dudfult, Hattie Ernst, Annie Goldspring, May Goldspring, Nina Sheuard, Flora Rose, Lizzie Geeki, Mildred Graves, Masters George Wallace, Frank Seward, George Anderson, George Housen, Willie Rankins, Alfred Dingle, Harry Goldspring, Sammy Goldspring.

EMINENT DIVINE IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rev. Dr. Edward Walpole Warren, rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church of this city, is dead in Austria. He was attacked by appendicitis while on a tour.

Dr. Warren came to this county from England in 1885, when he was called to conduct a mission. He returned to Europe, but later was called by another church as rector. On his arrival, however, the contract labor law was applied to him as a test case and a fine of $1,000 was imposed, but when the case was taken to the Supreme Court the decision was in favor of the clergyman and the church, it being held that he was exempt as a public speaker.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IN SCHOOL.

FRUITVALE RESIDENTS WANT DEWEY SCHOOL LIT BY ELECTRICITY.

FRUITVALE, July 25.—The residents of the Bray District have been discusing the proposition of having electric lights installed in the Dewey school building, located on the corner of Washington street and Merrill avenue. The only way to light the school house at present is by means of oil lamps, which is a most unsatisfactory method, and liable to cause a disastrous fire if the lamps are overturned during an evening entertainment. Whenever there is anything given in the assembly hall on the third floor of the school lamps have to be distributed around the room and along the stairway as a guide to people's footsteps.

Neither of the other Fruitvale schools have electric lights and the residents of the Bray district intend to outdo their neighbors and be more up-to-date in this respect. The matter will probably be brought before the school board by Trustee Merrill at the next meeting.

FINE COLLECTION.

C. F. Leidecker has a fine collection of dahlias growing at his residence on Merrill avenue. The flower is a cross between a dahlia and a chrysanthemum, and is very beautiful.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

Building operations in this district are very numerous at present, many houses and stores being now under construction. The town is growing so rapidly that there is talk of starting a new lumber yard. Local capital is behind the proposition and it is stated that the yard will be built in the near future at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Temple avenue.

KILLED BIG RATTLER.

Constable Tom Carroll killed a big rattlesnake in the hills back of Dimond yesterday. The reptile was five feet long, as large around as a man's wrist, and had 18 rattles. It is the first large snake that has been seen in the vicinity in some time.

REV. FULLER PREACHES.

Rev. Mr. Fuller, of Bakersfield, will occupy the pulpit of the Fruitvale Congregational chapel again tomorrow. The pastor, H. B. Mobray, is expected to return from the East next month.

PERSONAL.

G. J. Garside of Westport, Mendocino county, is the guest of friends in Fruitvale.

Dr. James Jones of Fort Bragg, visited old friends here yesterday. Dr. Jones had a dentistry office over Warren's drug store three years ago.

J. Norton, of Merrill avenue, is recovering from his recent illness which confined him to his bed for a week.

M. S. Blackburn left the fore part of the week for a month's trip to the principal Eastern cities.

O. F. Leidecker was in San Francisco on business yesterday.

John Miller, Douglass Melville and John Baker have gone on a fishing trip to Lake Tahoe.

John Bridge and F. L. Gordon will represent Ah-Wah-Nee Tribe of Red Men at the Red Men's Convention, which convenes at Sacramento next month. A number of other members of the tribe will also attend the convention.

COLLIDES WITH AUTOMOBILE.

ELMHURST LAD HAD A BAD ACCIDENT WHILE RIDING BICYCLE.

ELMHURST, July 25.—Joseph Olley, the 14-year old son of William Olley, met with a painful accident yesterday by running into an automobile while riding on his wheel.

He was trying his speed on the San Leandro road between Jones avenue and the Stanley road, by following a swiftly running automobile, using the machine as a pace maker. The auto did not go fast enough to suit him, so he started to pass it. Just as he got abreast of the carriage, his chain started suddenly, his front wheel swerved, and he was thrown violently into the automobile.

The boy was taken to his home in the north end of the town, where it was found that his leg had received a severe cut, and his body was bruised generally by coming into contact with the automobile. It is believed by the physician that his injury, though painful, will not prove serious.

THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY.

As the time for the election draws near, more interest is being taken in the proposition to tax the district for a large addition to the school house. The matter has been argued pro and con. All seem to feel the need of more school room. The trouble lies in the proposed method of raising the money by a direct tax. Some object to it and are in favor of bonds, as being easier for the taxpayer. The trustees aver that it is too late now, anyway, to think of the bond question. Another election would have to be called with a twenty-day notice of the same. This would necessitate putting off the building of the proposed addition for a whole year, and it is very evident that more room is needed in the school at once. The Supervisors require all estimates for expenses be submitted to them by August 15 of each year. There is not time to call another election before that date so the whole matter would have to be postponed.

Some have objected to the proposed addition to the present school on the grounds that the building is not correctly located. They allege that in the winter time the children have to wade through mud and water to get to the school, which is situated in too low a spot. These propose that another school-house be erected in the upper end of the town, to accommodate the children living in that section.

PERSONAL.

T. E. Sawyer and family were recent visitors to Crow Canyon.

J. S. Johnston, of East Fourteenth street, was in Oakland yesterday.

I. N. Batt, of the Villa, reports having caught six fine striped bass in the bay yesterday.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

HAYWARDS ODD FELLOWS ARE NOW UNDER NEW GOVERNING BODY.

HAYWARDS, July 25.—Alameda lodge of Odd Fellows installed officers Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant social session after the work of installing was finished. Many members of the San Leandro, Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco lodges were present as guests of the local society. The installation was conducted by District Deputy Grand Patriarch S. Madsen, assisted by George L. Jeffries and O. C. Kirk, of Oakland.

The following officers were installed: Chief patriarch, R. C. Rasmussen; senior warden, L. Parker; high priest, C. P. Laing; trensurer, L. Linckin; scribe, Charles Prowse; junior warden, E. M. Juhl.

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union No. 815 the following officers were elected: President, F. F. Menken; vice president, W. Waters; financial secretary, W. T. Allen; recording secretary, G. W. Toyne. Mr. Toyne was also elected representative to the District Council.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The J. H. Woods baseball team of this place will meet the Gantner and Matterns nine of San Francisco tomorrow at Haywards athletic park. The game will be called at 2 o'clock. On Sunday, August 2, the locals will play a return game with the Globe Ticket team, of San Francisco.

MACCABEES INSTALLED.

The local lodge of Maccabees installed officers last evening. A division of Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., was also instituted at the meeting.

CONFER DEGREE TONIGHT.

The Workmen and Woodmen, the two largest fraternal organizations in Haywards, will, in joint session this evening, confer the Oriental Degree of Humility on a large class of candidates. It is expected that there will be a "large time," as the degree is one in which a member can get even on the next fellow. Other local lodges have been invited to participate in the affair, which promises to be one of the largest fraternal gatherings ever held in Haywards.

PINK TEA.

A pink tea was given at the home of Miss Annie May on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Baldwin of Danville, who is visiting friends in Haywards.

Among those present were: Mrs. Baldwin, Misses Lena Harder, Rose Stroble, Ella Horn, Helen Harrelson, Meta Eggert, Louise and Annie May.

WAR ON JERSEY MOSQUITO.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Another step has been taken in the war on the mosquito in New Jersey. Representatives of twenty-one cities and towns, at a meeting in Newark, have formed an organization to be known as the Conference Committee on Mosquito Extermination. The object as set forth is to rid New Jersey of the mosquito, both of the marsh-breeding and malarial varieties. Practical work will begin at once and remedial legislation vigorously pushed.

NO STREET OILING THIS YEAR.

COMMITTEE AT SAN LEANDRO THINKS IT IS TOO EXPENSIVE.

SAN LEANDRO, July 25.—The Street Committee has been making investigations as to the advantages and cost of oiling public highways, according to the instructions of the Board of Trustees given at last month's meeting. Trustee Joseph Barbeiro has been to Haywards during the week and looked over the plans recently adopted there for oiling the streets. He also brought an expert to San Leandro to estimate the cost of oiling a certain number of the more important thoroughfares. Mr. Barbeiro, after making a careful and thorough examination of the question, stated that he did not believe the town could do anything this year in the matter of oiling the streets. He said that the trustees had already spent as much money as the town could afford this season on street improvements, and a new lighting system, and that the plan would probably have to be deferred until 1904.

J. F. Hopper, chairman of the Streets Committee, said that as yet he has not had time to look into the matter. He intends, however, to visit Haywards and other towns to investigate their systems of oiling the streets. He said "San Leandro does not propose to go behind any other town in the matter of improvements. I do not know yet whether our streets will be oiled or not. But, if anything in that line is done, it will be accomplished in the most satisfactory and up-to-date manner. When we do anything here in San Leandro, we always do it up to the handle."

MACCABEES TO INITIATE.

The newly organized lodge of Maccabees will initiate a class of ten candidates Monday evening. The degree team of the Haywards lodge will be present to perform the work.

GOOD APRICOT CROP.

J. H. Begier, who is this year handling some forty orchards, states that the outlook for apricots is better than it has been for several years. There will be a full crop, the quality of the fruit is excellent and fair prices are expected. Mr. Begier has a force of forty pickers and ships three carloads of apricots daily.

CURBING ARRIVED

The granite curbing to be used on the cement bridge across the San Leandro creek has arrived and been distributed along the roadway. It will probably be placed some time next week.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Frank, of Estudillo avenue, are spending the day in San Francisco.

M. J. Andrade is spending a few weeks at Bartlett Springs. During his absence his business is being conducted by W. E. Oakes.

Joseph Silva, of Elmhurst, was in San Leandro yesterday on business.

REVISE RIO JANEIRO TARIFF.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A commission appointed by the Chamber of Deputies has decided, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, upon a revision of tariff, because it has been shown that the revenues fell off greatly last year.

GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY.

PLESASANTON FRIENDS OF T. W. HARRIS' FAMILY GIVE RECEPTION.

PLEASANTON, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Harris, who moved from here August 1st to Oakland, were given a farewell party Friday evening, at their home on First street. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present, and a delightful evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have lived here a number of years, and it is with much regret they are to leave our little town. But what is Pleasanton's loss is Oakland's gain, as they are very popular, and will be some time before their places are filled here.

During the evening light refreshments were served, and it was a late hour when all said good night, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harris much prosperity in their new home.

Miss Effie Sutherland, youngest daughter of J. T. Sutherland, is very ill with spinal trouble. Miss Sutherland is very popular in the younger set, and is a lover of horse back riding, being one of the best riders here. It is hoped she will soon be well and among her friends again.

The band boys of Pleasanton have all arrangements made for their basket picnic at Fernbrook on Sunday. It is expected a very large crowd will be in attendance from all the neighboring towns as well as Pleasanton, as the boys are popular and always give their friends a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills visited relatives in Centerville Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cope returned Friday from a visit in the bay cities.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

FACTS THAT WILL INTEREST WOMEN

SOCIETY DANCERS.

A little slim and really unattractive looking chorus girl, who is about to finish her engagement at a Washington theater, made the startling announcement one morning last week, "that she didn't intend taking any rest this summer; that she really couldn't afford to do so," instead must hurry back to New York, where she would "put in some dizzy hours over a class of society girls," who have employed her to teach them fancy dancing for the past two summers."

"You see," explained the little chorus girl, "society women think it a great thing to do 'stunts' in their own drawing rooms, and the society girl who can do a regular Weber & Fields dance to her friends satisfaction—well, there's nothing more to be said, and you can put it down as a pretty safe thing to go on, that this girl will outdistance and win more applause in five minutes than the wistful looking maiden who sings only love songs would in as many years. And you better believe the smarter ones know it, too. You should see how they work over a dance, and when there comes the reward and fun of springing it upon their unsuspecting but devoted victims as 'something they once saw a little chorus girl do.'

"Well, the sport they get out of the expressions of surprise and delight at their cleverness more than pays for the hours of hard work they have put in over, perhaps one graceful, fetching little movement. Of course, they never admit they have studied the dance; that would destroy the charm; they are "all this—just naturally," they explain, and no admirer is cruel enough to suggest anything to the contrary, though he may entertain his own ideas about it, but for my part," concluded the chorus girl. "I like the experience of teaching them, and were it not for the fact that I want the stage experience, for I hope to move up a round or two very soon, I'd go out of the business and devote all my time to this sort of thing, as it pays, and I find that the young ladies are always jolly and apt scholars, too. It's a great scheme and all I wonder at is that there are not more of us in it."

PENELOPE MORRIS.

Thirty miles to the eastward of Beaufort, N.C., with her home on a wooded island, known thereabouts as a "hammock," lives a woman hermit whose life is that of a man, and who has all the address and the vigor of the hardiest of the sterner sex. Her island home covers some 50 acres and is known as Rumley's Hammock, and her name is Penelope Morris. Mrs. Morris is 53 years old. She has the stature as well as the strength of a man. Born on her island which her father owned, she has spent all her life there. It is her world. On every side is a wide stretch of water her island being in one of the North Carolina sounds. Her home, a one-story wooden structure, with odd roof, was built early in the last century by her father. On the island and the marshes which on one side adjoin it her ponies and cattle have their range. In the winter she devotes herself largely to fishing and oystering, and her skill with the nets and the tongs is such as to make her equal to the men in the business. Her boat was built entirely by herself, and she also cut and made its sails. She is a capital sailor, so good a one in fact that it is said she can take any kind of boat anywhere in the long chain of sounds or out to sea through any of the inlets in this section. She is a good shot, and during the season kills ducks and shore birds. Her nearest neighbors, who live some 10 miles away, declare that she is a match for any of the men hereabouts at sailing, fishing, oystering, shooting or tending her cattle. An odd picture she makes as mounted on one of her little wild ponies, which come from the ocean shore in her vicinity, she rides through the marsh and shallow water in search of her many cattle. In stormy weather she is dressed in oil skins, and rides boldly.

WOMEN IN THE MINTS.

All coin, from the one cent copper, to the golden double eagle, is manufactured in the three mints located in Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco. The Philadelphia mint is the largest and most important, and, inasmuch as conditions are the same, so far as female labor is concerned, it is only necessary to say that the San Francisco mint employs one hundred and fifty and the one in New Orleans one hundred women. Of the small army of employes in the Philadelphia mint, something over two hundred and twenty-five are women. Without exception they are women of intelligence and refinement, and while there is no absolute rule on the subject, they are, for the most part, the widows and daughters of old soldiers or others who have rendered good services to the Government. All of these women are employed in two departments.

FEMININE INTERESTS.

As regards the most important feature of college education for girls, the curriculum, perhaps is the greatest objection to the present system is its neglect of the avowedly feminine interests and the number of difficult and varied courses required. So severe are the entrance requirements that many girls cannot enter college under the age of nineteen or twenty; and so hard that, as a rule, not more than half the students can master it, or only by great effort ,sometimes detrimental to health and happiness. More thoroughness and a less wide range might prove profitable.

WOMEN DRUMMERS.

As the great commercial enterprises of the United States expand they also change business methods in many important particulars, one of which is the entrance of women into the ranks of employes. It is sand that there are more than fifty women "drummers" in the United States in the employ of commercial houses. It is the opinion of some of thesesaleswomen that all of the members of her sex could do well as commercial travelers if they would make the effort. They say the work is hard, but no harder than that of the clerk who stands behind the counter all day.

Without doubt there are some lines of trade that can be better represented by women than by men. Many women are known to possess capable business talent and the ability and persistence to make a success of what they undertake. A Minneapolis woman who is on the road makes a salary of about $7,000 a year. She represents a Chicago corset house—though many women "drummers" make at selling flour, soap, salt, etc.

In the matter of closing a business deal it is easy to imagine how a woman might succeed fully as well as a man. But the man solicitor resorts to a number of familiar expedients to catch his customer that must be deucedly inconvenient for a woman. For instance, the practice of coaxing a dealer into the adjoining saloon and buying him cigars or drinks as a preliminary to opening up a line of samples.

Then there are the heavy hours in a small town after the merchants have all been worked, while waiting for the next train. A traveling man can take another and go down to the club and enjoy a game of poker and no one makes note of the occurrence—but the lone woman traveler would hardly risk the reputation of herself and her house by indulging in that form of amusement.

However, women can adapt themselves to conditions quite as successfully as men. Most women would probably not make a success on the road—but most men do not. The experience of the last twenty years demonstrates that when a woman sets out to do a thing the percentage of failures are no greater than those registered by the lords of creation, who, at one time, thought they possessed a monopoly of the business capacity of the race. Woman will "git there" if she be given the opportunity.

JUST A FEW HINTS FOR WOMEN

HOW BEAUX ARE CAUGHT.

A girl never knows that she has pretty ears until she is engaged to be married, says the New York Sun. This was was the information whispered by one wise girl to another.

"Then the man whispers into her ear," continued the wise girl, "and tells her that it was one of her first attractions for him and that her pretty ear, pink as a shell, and just as perfect in shape, caught his eye, even before her sweetness of disposition and loveliness of temperament captivated him."

More beaux are caught in the rim of a pretty girl's ear than are dreamed of in all the philosophy of all the girls in the world.

The ear to be charming must be pink, the pinker the better. But its color must not be red, must be a pure pink, the shade of the petals of a June rose and the lobe or tip of the ear must be pinker than the remainder of the ear.

Bernhardt, who is an adept at the art of making the most of one's personal charms, has long been in the habit of delicately rouging the lobes of her ears. All actresses do this more or less and last winter in society there were not a few women who either rouged the lobes or their ears or employed other artifices to make them red.

Those who regard rouge as one of the deadly sins can pinch the tips of the ears until they glow a crimson pink. This color will gradually fade away and leave only a faint, pretty pink. But it makes the ears burn and this smarting, tingling sensation is extremely unpleasant.

Another method is to touch the tips of the ears with alcohol, which reddens them very prettily, giving a color that, in the case of a delicate skin, is lasting.

Those who make a practice of the pursuits of beauty will tell you that to redden the lobes of the ear properly the ear must first be touched with cold cream, which is rubbed into the skin well. Then a little rouge in paste form is applied.

This is also rubbed in, and finally, the whole is taken off with a bit of flannel, but enough will remain to make the ear lobes a pretty pink. This is the scientific artistic way to do it.

A NOVEL PORTIERE.

A pretty portiere may be made of coarse straw and beads of various colors. The straw may be procured of any farmer from the butt ends of his bundles of grain (either wheat or rye) before being threshed. Cut the straw in lengths of from two to six inches, thread them on ordinary wrapping twine, with a bead between each piece of straw, and in lengths to reach from top of door to floor at each side of door for a space of from six to ten inches in width, according to width of doorway, then gradually shorten each strand until they form an arch, opening high enough in center to pass under easily. Tip each strand with a larger bead than is used between the straws. Fasten the strands to a tape and hang over a pole and drape a China silk scarf over the top. It may be made with the beads all of one color, to correspond with the other things or mixed colors may be used. The strands should be fastened near enough to just touch.

OLD PEWTER.

The tea caddie of genuine old pewter that looks worth its cost is a prized trophy this season, particularly if it have a date and a crest or quaint motto to further the distinction. Next to the pewter, a canister of old silver with goblin-like faces and figures wrought upon it is esteemed.

More tea caddies than ever are being designed for drawing room use. Far corners of the globe are searched for unique and costly caddies. Jewelers and dealers in imported stuffs keep assortments of fine canisters, as well as the purveyors of household supplies.

NATURE'S COLORINGS.

One of the cleverest designers tells an appreciative customer that she goes straight to Nature for her colorings, and it is certain that she can go to no better teacher or truer guide. Nature can always teach us a lesson in the choosing of tones, not only of two, but of three, says an exchange In the placing together of pink and yellow, a tea rose will prove a reliable guide; it's yellow and pinks are indeed most marvelously blended. A forget-me-not will read us a lesson on the union of blue and mauve, and a peacock's outspread tail will show an admirable harmony in blue and green. It is perhaps because the French seek their inspiration so directly from Nature that they prove such excellent colorists in art, dress and decoration of all sorts The blending of pale pink and pale yellow was a feature of the days of Marie Antoinette and Madame de Pompadour; the mixture of blue and pink belonged especially to the last-mentioned charmer, and the clever combinations of black and pale blue and of black, white and brilliant green are said to have been the special successes of the Empress Josephine—queen of dress and queen of beauty—whose attractions still echo through the centuries.

SUN BATHS FOR HEALTH.

A physician who recommends the sun to all of his nervous and over strung women patients advises each to wear a costume consisting of but two pieces and composed of the thinnest and most loosely worn alpaca that the looms can produce. A hate should not be worn and, in order that the hair may share with the body in the benefits of the bath, it should be loosened from its fastenings and permitted to unfold its wavy lengths to the revivifying air and sunshine. Hair specialists unanimously concur in the opinion that, whatever the sun bath may do for the body, there can be no question as to its beneficent influence upon the hair, which, after several months' hard usage, in the shape of wavings, and curlings, and pinnings, and perpetual exposure to over-heated rooms and dusty streets, is sorely in need of both a tonic and a rest. Incidentally it may be observed that the sea bath has anything but a beneficial effect upon the hair, since it tends to render it dry and brittle and to rob it of its color and gloss. Hence it is advisable, when taking a plunge in the sea, to have the hair as fully protected as possible, and afterward to cleanse it thoroughly by many rinsings in clear, fresh water.

FOR THE BATH.

A delicious rose perfume for bathing can be made by loosely filling a small bottle with freshly gathered rose geranium leaves, pouring the purest of glycerine into the interstices between the leaves. When the bottle is full to the neck close securely with a glass stopper and place the bottle where the rays of the sun will fall directly on it. In a few weeks the glycerine will be ready for use, and a few drops of it will perfume a bowl of water nicely. This preparation will generally be found very beneficial to the skin during cold weather, but if the glycerine is objectionable a very fine, odorless spirit of wine may be used in its place.

TO REMOVE SPLINTERS.

Mothers of small boys may be glad to know that splinters may be removed by pouring hot water in a wide-mouthed bottle and then holding firmly against the flesh where the splinter is. The steam will soon remove it.

THE VALUE OF SALADS.

The value of all sorts of salads should not be overlooked in these days. A green salad should be served daily, and there is a liberal variety from which to choose: lettuce, romaine, celery, escarole, watercress, chisory, asparagus, shallots, onion, as well as potato and tomato. All left-over cooked vegetables, such as beets, peas, beans, carrot, cauliflower, potato, asparagus tips, should be served a macedoine salad with mayonnaise or French dressing, and hard-boiled eggs sliced and a grating of onion and minced parsley over the top, and all laid on a bed of lettuce.

Swedish salad for a luncheon or supper relish may be made as follows: Place in a bowl cut-up beef tongue, cold potato, half of a raw apple, a cooked carrot and a beet, and a fillet of boned herring—all in small pieces. Four over these a dressing made of one tablespoonful of oil, two of vinegar, a teaspoonful of French or German mustard, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and the same of pepper. Sprinkle finely minced parsley over the top.

Russian salad is made from various kinds of cold meats, beef, chicken, tongue, ham, veal. Cut up into small dice and add two finely minced truffles. Place each kind of meat separately in little mounds or in layers in a salad bowl, and lay in between each a boned anchovy. Then pour over it a smooth cover of Tartare sauce and on top of this place a layer of delicate lettuce leaves.

TRYING POSITION.

Clubgerly—"What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you?"

Castleton—"Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not."—Detroit Free Press.

THE RETORT DISCORTEOUS.

Miss Van der Whoop—Yes, Miss Binns, I am the youngest member of one of the oldest families in New York.

Miss Binns (envious)—I don't doubt that it's the oldest family—if you are the youngest member!—From Smart Set.

SOME STORIES ABOUT WIDE-AWAKE WOMEN

AN AMERICAN DESIGNER.

Many a Chicago woman who pays a fancy price for a gown in New York because the design is said to be "just from Paris" is buying the product of the brains of a clever American girl. Miss Evelyn Perley, of Chicago, artist designer, is the young woman who does the beautiful work often credited to some great Frenchman. A large force of skilled seamstresses is kept busy carrying out the plans and ideas that originate with her, but every design that leaves her desk is so thoroughly worked out that it could be translated to silk or satin even during her absence. Miss Perley's work is most in silk waists and blouses, silk petticoats, and evening dresses of chiffon, net or crepe de Chine. She sketches her designs first or works them out in the materials. Always she drapes them on figure models, to be sure that every line is artistic. Miss Perley began life as a dressmaker, and the remarkable individuality of her work, which she turned out, brought her recognition, so that she worked her way rapidly to the top. She often demands materials or trimmings which have to be made especially for her, or colors which she sees in her mind and which must be obtained by experiment.

SHE MENDS DOLLS.

Miss Tilly Krull, a young woman of St. Louis, has originated the profession of doll surgeon. Turning from the overcrowded labor market for a means of livelihood, she took notice of the fact that the little folks needed a friend who could repair broken limbs and heads, injured eyes and disordered interiors of dolls. So dear are some old dolls that the owners do not object to paying a small fee for a little skillful doctoring. This was Miss Krull's opportunity. She began in a small way at home, and her reputation as a successful doll surgeon grew to such an extent that she had to fit up an "operating room," where she soon found that she had all the work she could do. She investigated the subject of doll making in a large factory, to add to her stock of knowledge. Besides the profit, Miss Krull obtains a large amount of happiness out of her work. She loves children, and it is especially pleasing to see the eyes of a little girl brighten at the sight of the favorite doll made as good as new. In fact, some of Miss Krull's patrons declare that she can fix up an injured doll so that it is better than when it was new.

BEHIND THE THRONE.

In the big machine of Boston's municipal government there is a power behind the throne which sways men, strong men, toward the right way. That power is a woman.

Not an aggressive, Twentieth century strong-minded woman, but a woman of personality and long-headed advice, wins people to her cause.

Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln, chairman of the Long Island Hospital Trustees, is the woman who has been chief adviser of men in regard to the management of public hospitals, almshouses, tenement houses and finances of the various city institutions.

She is regarded by public men as being the most thorough business woman, the most far-seeing, long-headed and diplomatic woman of Boston.

For twenty-four years her advice and strong influence have figured in the city's care of the poor, and for six years she has been an active worker, having been appointed by Mayor Quincy as a trustee of the pauper institutions.

COOKING AS A PROFESSION.

Miss Nellie Dot Blanche, a Chicago girl, whose home is on the North side, has been making a name for herself during the last four years in a profession not commonly chosen by even the most ambitious of her sex—that of cookery. She made her first appearance at the Chicago Food Fair in 1897. In the same year she lectured in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and as in charge of the Domestic Science Department at the Omaha Exposition, where she received a gold medal from the management. In the following two years she lectured to women's clubs in Cincinnati, New Orleans and other Southern cities, and her tour through the South was followed by successful engagements in New York, Boston, Pittsburg and Columbus, Ohio. She then went abroad and made a study of the French and German schools of cookery. On her return to America she resumed her lectures, and at her last lecture in Boston, at the great Food Fair, she was presented with a beautiful diamond brooch as a testimonial of the high appreciation of her services, by the management.

WOMEN OF JAPAN.

The ranks of female "hands" in Japan are recruited from among the rural population by agents, who induce the country lassies to sign contracts for quite a number of years—the best portion of their lives. And the wages average 3d per day! For that miserable mess of pottage the girls not only labor hard during working hours, but permit themselves to be wholly isolated from the outer world, just as if they were in a prison, a hospital or a nunnery. Thus they are entirely in the power of their employers, the least scrupulous of whom take an unfair advantage of their helplessness. The Manchester of the mikado's realm is Osaka, and it was the terrible state of things in vogue in the mills and works of that city that first attracted attention. The slaves of the southern states of North America had a better time than some of the wretched girls of Osaka, the products of whose labor were thrown upon European markets at nominal prices. Happily the guild of weavers has now set to work to better the lot of these helots, and its efforts are being reinforced by the government employes.

Curiously enough in the higher callings and professions which require skill or scientific training instead of mere manual labor, there was hardly any field for woman's activity. Thus, in none of the ministries or government offices was a woman to be found as a civil servant. The respectable firms of merchants likewise rigidly excluded members of the fair sex, refusing to employ them as sales women; only in a few cheap bazars, where the work was very fatiguing and the pay utterly inadequate, were women to be seen behind the counter. But here, too, a beneficent change is now being made. The firm of Mitsui, the weavers, for example—one of the wealthiest in Japan—have just decided to take on girls. For a considerable time past women have been engaged at railway stations, especially in dealing with passenger traffic, and now the Sanui line, which had hitherto eliminated the female element, has completely broken with its traditions, and in future the passengers by that company's line will be looked after by lady conductors, and perhaps lady controllers as well.

BY WAY OF REFORM.

It's not to be supposed that the slaughter houses in Michigan are in a more unsanitary condition than they are in other States, but that they were not what they should be is proved by the fact that the State Legislature has passed a law providing for the inspection of meat and care and sanitation of slaughter-houses. That this bill was passed was owing to the energy of Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo. It was the outcome of an investigation made by Mrs. Crane of seven Michigan slaughter-houses, which she believed to be typical of many others in the State. The filth of the surroundings and of the men at work, the fact that dead and living animals were penned together, the nasty implements and floors produced so strongly on Mrs. Crane's mind the necessity of reform that she presented a "Petition from the kitchen to the council for the official inspection of meat, milk and fod products," whose representations moved the city council of Kalamazoo to draw up a law providing for proper inspection of all abbatoirs. Having started this necessary bill, and fought hard for its presentation before the Legislature, she was to have been advised of the day for its consideration, in order that she might watch its fate and possibly help it into being. She was not notified, however, and her first news of it one morning was that it had been defeated by an almost unanimous vote. In thirty minutes from the time the news reached her she was on board the train bound for Lansing, the State capital, and before the twenty-fours during which a defeated bill may be reconsidered, she had persuaded the man who was most influential in defeating the measure to move that it be brought up for reconsideration. The rules of the House were suspended that Mrs. Crane might have five minutes in which to address the members. She spoke to such an effect that the bill passed by a vote of 61 to 19. The bill provides for "licensing butchers, not for revenue, but for control; regulation and inspection of slaughter-houses outside of city limits; the minimum requirement for cleanliness and sanitation of slaughter-houses."

POETRY CLIPPED TO PLEASE THE WOMEN

A SONG OF SUMMER.

I.

This about the summertime—just let the thunder roll!
It's good to just be livin', with the glory in your soul!
The light is shinin' bright,
And the stars are out at night,
And the rivers are a-ripple through the valleys of delight!

II.

This about the summer time—the green in all the trees
The shadows of the branches, the drowsy hum of bees:
The cool and dreamy dells
Where the cattle shake their bells,
And the quiet of the twilight when the day sighs sweet farewells!

III.

Far sweeter is the summertime than winter with its glooms,
For not a vale or meadow but is beautiful with blooms!
The glory of the light
In the morning and the night,
And the singing of the mockingbirds in valleys of delight!

MANDY'S SUMMER STYLE.

Marthy's got a shirt waist suit,
Sence the boarders came;
Put aside her old print frock—
Style is now her aim.
Me an' ma don't like to kick
'Bout our daughter's clothes,

But thet suit's effects air bad,
Seems like—goodness knows!
Marthy gets her shirt waist on
Early in the day;
Acts jes' like a reg'lar queen,
Hardly looks my way.

'Course fer dressed up lady folks
Dish washin' is rude;
Spends her time out on the porch
Gassin' with a dude.

Marthy's goin' to get a olt
Some o' these here days;
Me an' ma ain't no one's fools,
Though we're country jays.
Some fine mornin' when she wakes,
'Bout the break o' dawn,
Marthy'll find her old frock there,
Shirt waist'll be gone.

—Kansas City Star.

AT DUSK.

I follow, through the garden dim,
The winding way that Lydia passed,
Confident of success at last,—
To be rewarded for my quest
When Lydia's lips to mine are pressed!

The blades of grass they help my search;
A leaf upon the garden walk,
The imprint of a little heel,
Are all endowed with power to talk.
They tell me, soft, a secret sweet:
"This way—and this—went Lydia's feet!"

The stars leaned down to watch her pass,
The boughs they kissed her as she went,
(They caught their white bloom from her gown),
And all these messengers are lent
To guide my heart, by whispering low,
"This way—and this—did Lydia go!"

—Katherine Von Courtland Matthews.

A CHARM TO CALL SLEEP.

Sleep, Sleep, come to me, Sleep,
Come to my blankets and come to my bed,
Come to my legs and my arms and my head,
Over me, under me, into me creep.

Sleep, Sleep, come to me, Sleep,
Blow on my face like a soft breath of air,
Lay your cool hand on my forehead and hair,
Carry me down through the dream waters deep.
Sleep, Sleep, come to me, Sleep,

Tell me the secrets that you alone know,
Show me the wonders none other can show,
Open the box where your treasures you keep.

Sleep, Sleep, come to me, Sleep,
Softly I call you; as soft and as slow
Come to me, cuddle me, stay with me so,
Stay till the dawn is beginning to peep.

Henry Johnstone.

SELF-DISCIPLINE.

When the soul sought refuge in the place of rest,
Overborne by strife and pain beyond control,
From some secret hollow, whisper soft-confessed,
Came the legend of the soul.

Some bright one of old time laid his scepter down,
So his heart might learn of sweet and bitter truth;
Going forth bereft of beauty, throne, and crown,
And the sweetness of his youth.

So the old appeal and fierce revolt we make
Through the world's hour dies within our primal will;
And we justify the pain and hearts that break,
And our lofty doom fulfilled.

—George William Russell.

A PLEA OF THE BOOK.

Little child, I pray you look
Upon me, your friend the book!
I am wonderfully made—
Leaves of paper smoothly laid,
Each one printed bright and new,
Telling something good to you;
All together sewed and bound,
Neat and tidy, strong and sound.

Do not throw me here and there;
"Dog's ear" not my corners fair!
Do not wet your thumb to turn
Pages; so the careless learn!
Keep me neat and bright and clean,
As you would yourself be seen.
So you'll meet a pleasant look
Always from your friend, the book.

—Laura E Richards.

LIPS AND EYES.

In Celia's face a question did arise,
Which were more beautiful her lips or eyes?
"We," said the eyes, "send forth those pointed darts
Which pierce the hardest adamantine hearts."
"From us," replied the lips, "proceed those blisses
Which lovers reap by kind words and sweet kisses."
Then wept the eyes, and from their springs did pour
Of liquid Oriental pearls a shower,
Whereat the lips, moved with delight and pleasure,
Through a sweet smile unlocked their pearly treasure
And bade Love judge, whether did add more grace,
Weeping or smiling pearls to Celia's face.

—Thomas Carew.

OUR WESTERN WAY.

Changed is My Lady's custom now
From what 'twas ever wont to be;
Her husband is acquiring wealth,
A new vocabulary—she.

Where once she'd "friends" to "supper,"
She mentions she has "guests to dine;"
When eight was "late" in former times,
She's found 'tis "early" now at nine.

Her single servant's now a "maid;"
Her dress she terms a "gown" or "frock;"
She wears no "shoes;" they're "walking boots;"
The time of day is "what o'clock."

The "parlor's" now the "drawing-room,"
The "library"—a little nook
Beneath the stairs, with here and there
A wretched semblance of a book.

Old Ann Maginnis, that for years
Has been the washerwoman true;
Is now the "laundress," and the man
That mows the lawn is "coachman," too.

She 's now "at home" on certain days,
She "runs a bill" now at the "shops;"
She "entertains" her social "set,"
And chaperones at little "hops."

And when she'd cut expenses down,
Her way to "mother's" she betakes,
Announcing, "for the summer months
She'll spend the season at the lakes."

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Changed is My Lady's custom now,
From what 'twas ever wont to be;
Her husband's making money now,
She's breaking in Society.

—Minnie McIntyre.

THE WAYS OF DEATH.

The ways of Death are soothing and serene,
And all the words of Death are grave and sweet.
From camp and church, the fireside and the street,
She beckons forth—and strife and song have been.

Summer night descending cool and green
And dark on daytime's dust look upon and greet
This last of all your lovers, and to meet
Her kiss, the Comforter's, your spirit lean.
The ways of Death are soothing and

ON THE WAY.

Like shadows are we flying
Where thick the shadows throng;
How brief the time for sighing—
How brief the time for song!

How brief the longest story,
For all its love and light;
And what to life is glory,—
So swiftly comes the night!

We heed no solemn warning,
Beneath a morning sky,
But Love scarce lisps "Good morning!"
Before Love weeps, "Goodby!"

HYMN OF THE REAPERS.

Our Father, to fields that are white,
Rejoicing, the sickle we bear,
In praises our voices unite
To thee, who hast made them thy care.

The seed that was dropped in the soil,
We left with a holy belief
In One, who, beholding the toil,
Would crown it at length with the sheaf.

And ever our faith shall be firm
In thee, who hast nourished the root;
Whose finger has led up the germ,
And finished the blade and the fruit!

The heads, that are heavy with grain,
Are bowing and asking to fall:
Thy hand is on mountain and plain,
Thou maker and giver of all!

Thy blessings shine bright from the hills,
The valleys thy goodness repeat;
And, Lord, 'tis thy bounty that fills
The arms of the reaper with wheat!

Oh! when with the sickle in hand,
The angel thy mandate receives,
To come to the field with his band
To bind up, and bear off the sheaves,

May we be as free from the blight,
As ripe to be taken away,
As full in the year, to they sight,
As that which we gather today!

Our Father, the heart and the voice
Flow out our fresh offerings to yield
The Reapers! the Reapers rejoice
And send up their songs from the field!

—Hannah F. Gould.

THE WORLD'S TROUBLES.

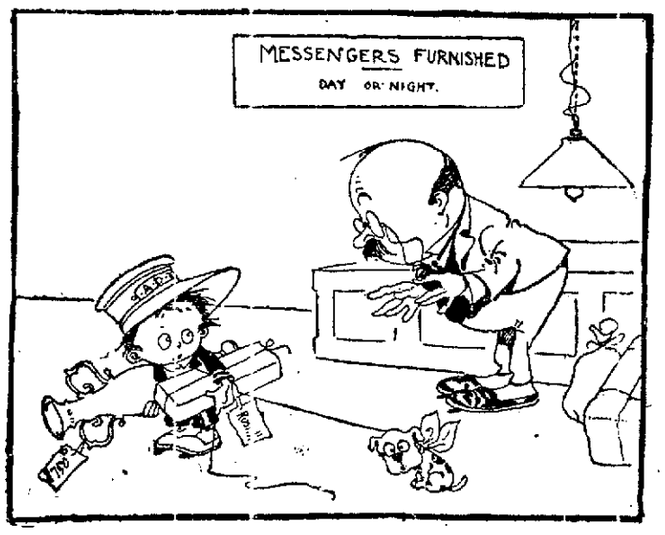
No use railin' at the world—
Like we're apt to do;
Rollin' on, from dark to dawn,
She's got her troubles, too!

Fifty million years, or more,
'Fore we ever knew—
Rollin' fast, from first to last,
She's got her troubles, too!

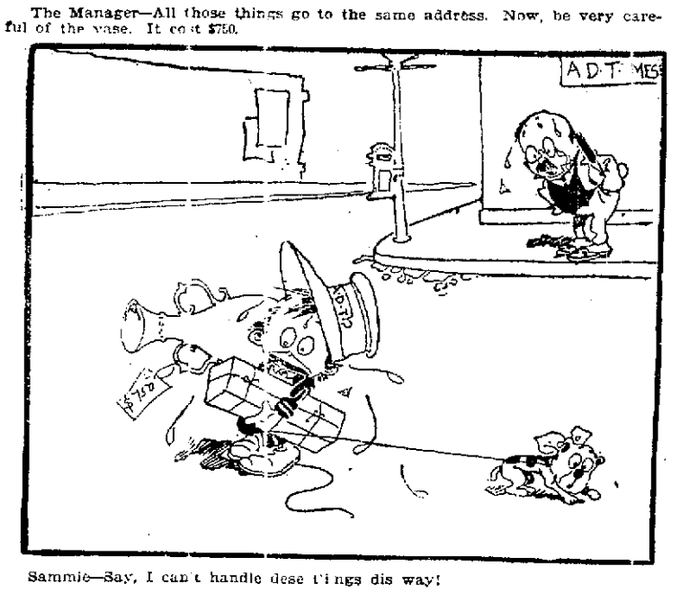
Never stopped by time or tide—
Still, with heaven in view,
Far away—to Judgment day,
She's got her troubles, too!

JOKES FROM THE JESTERS

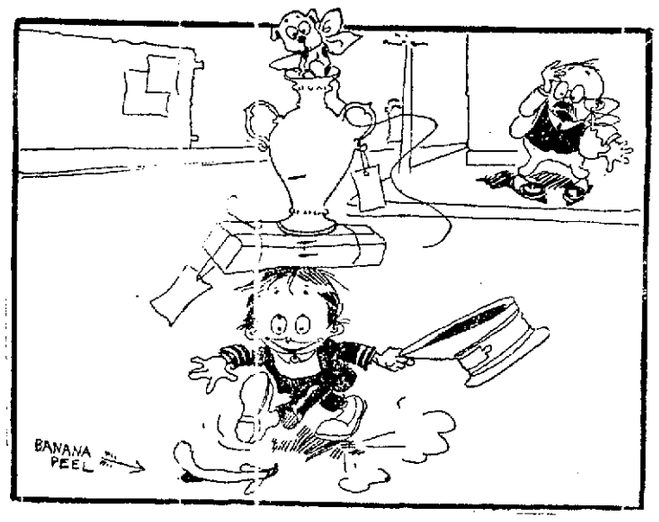
THE STUNTS OF STRENUOUS SAMMIE.
He Achieves a New Job—and More Trouble.



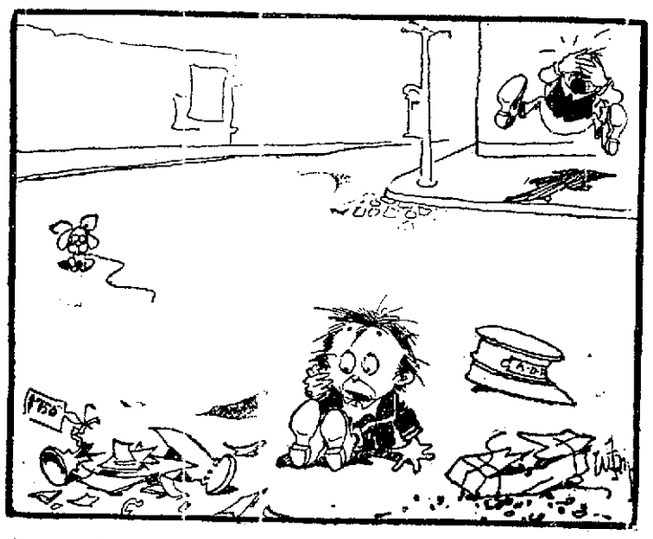
The Manager—All those things go to the same address. Now, be very careful of the vase. It cost $750.



Sammie—Say, I can't handle dese t'ings dis way!



Sammie—Dis is de stuff! Watch me——



Durn dat bananer peel! It'll take me jest eight years and six months' salary ter pay fer de vase!

TRENCHANT PHILOSOPHY.

Dinky Donuthin—I tell you whiskey is handy when you got the cramps.
Hustling Hawkins—Yes, and cramps is handy when you've got whiskey.

TIM DITY.

There's a surging, swaying motion
That is soothing, I've a notion,
When I revel in the ocean
With its sentimental roar.

Oh! I dearly love its crashing
And its gurgling and its lashing,
As among the breakers splashing
I go tumbling from the shore.

Thus spoke Inez to me nightly,
In the spring when trees unsightly,
Took on leaves, and blooming brightly
Nature's lesson seemed to teach.

But her ardor must be fading,
For I beckon to her, wading,
Still, with all my strong persuading,
She will never leave the beach.

—Jean C. Havez.

SLOW.

Mr. Perkins—That's a pretty likely lookin' boy you have there, Sam.
Mr. Dobbs—He's good enough if he wasn't so all fired slow; why, if that boy had a' had the job buildin' the ark we wouldn't a' had the flood yit.

BEGINNING TO GET TIRED.

"Is your husband as enthusiastic about his automobile as ever?"
"No; he swears horribly now every time he has to fill the gasoline tank."

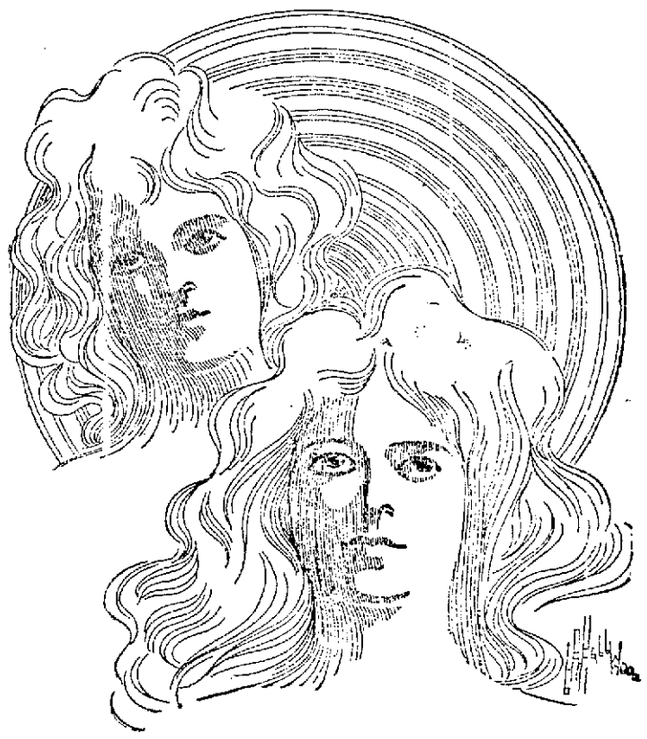
Tom—My brother took part in that guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.
Theresa—How is he a professional?
Tom—He's connected with the Weather Bureau.

WHERE HE WAS TANNED.

"Oh!" giggled the frivolous damsel, "you just ought to see my arms. Mama told me not to go bathing so much, but I just would, and I got tanned away above the elbows."

"Huh!" puts in her small brother, who is sitting gingerly on the edge of the chair. "Mamma told me not to go bathing, too, but I didn't get tanned on the arms."

And the small boy received the usual bedtime hint.



"She knows where her husband is every minute of the day."
"He must be in the penitentiary."

"But you know, dear, we'll get none of papa's money while he lives."
"Then we will have him live with us. He can sleep in a folding bed, and you can do the cooking."

"That man is a great believer in water."
"Temperance advocate?"
"No; he's a milkman."

New Things Strange and Curious

Australian Bats.

Uncanny and ugly creatures are the bats shown in the accompanying picture. Australia is their home, and nowhere else are they found. From the ordinary bat they differ in many respects, and their most peculiar characteristic is their habit of hanging downward from any object to which they may attach themselves. An odd and rather grewsome spectacle is presented when several are seen hanging in this way, and it is no wonder that among the legends which are popular with the natives there are few in

which the stealthy and ravenous bat played leading and by no means a creditable role.

A few specimens of the Australian bat have been imported into Europe, but these creatures are not as plentiful as might be imagined, neither is it very easy to capture them, and for these reasons the accompanying picture is of more than usual interest.

Odd Smuggling.

Recently a book, containing some very uncomplimentary allusions to King Leopold of Belgium, was published in Paris, and as a result the publishers were promptly notified that no copies would be allowed to enter Belgium. There were, however, several persons in Brussels and other parts of Belgium who desired to read the book, and, in spite of the official notice, they managed to get copies of it. The method which they used was very simple.

The books were removed from the original covers in Paris and placed in other covers, bearing such titles as: "How to Grow Beet Root," "Popular Text Book on Horticulture" and "The Farmer's Every Day Book." In this disguise they were shipped to the frontier, and the officials, misled by the innocent titles, never dreamed of confiscating them.

Lady Of Babylon.

Some French workmen while making excavations in the south of Babylon, brought to light the interesting piece of sculpture which is shown in the accompanying picture. It represents a woman's head and is fashioned out of hard diorite.

The sculptor evidently intended to portray some prominent Babylonian lady of his time, for he took great pains with his work, even to the minutest details. The nose is well formed, though rather large, and

much of the low forehead is covered by a ribbon or band, which serves to confine the luxuriant hair and only allows free play to a few ringlets. Over the eyes droop large and heavy eyebrows, which, strange to say, run down almost as far as the upper part of the nose. Unfortunately, the eyeballs are lacking in the sculpture, and for this reason the face presents rather a hard and unnatural appearance.

This work, though it was fashioned hundreds of years before Christ, is still in an excellent state of preservation, one reason probably being because it is made of exceptionally durable material.

Wonderful Clock.

Pope Leo was recently presented with a wonderful old clock, which has a remarkable history. It is in the form of a planisphere, and was made at Plaisance in 1725 by Bernardo Facini, a famous mathematician, who presented it to that princess of the Farnese family who subsequently became the second wife of Philip V. of Spain. On the planisphere are marked the hours and minutes according to the Spanish and Italian style, as well as the length of the days and nights according to the seasons, the solar and lunar eclipses and the daily position of the sun in the different signs of the zodiac.

From the Bourbons of Spain the clock passed into the hands of the Bourbons of Naples, and some time ago the Count of Caserta decided to present it to the Pope. As it was sadly in need of repairs, he first took it to a skilled watchmaker in Rome, and the latter, after a good deal of trouble, finally got it to work properly. When the Pope received it it was in an ebony box, on the top of which were two silver angels holding the Papal coat of arms, while on the pedestal were engraved the crest of the Bourbon family and the following inscription:—

"Leoni XIII. Exacto Summi Pontificatus. Anno XXV. Alphonsus Maria Bormonius Comes Casertanus. Pignus Laetitiae. Obsequi que sui."

The old clock, it is said, will be placed in the gallery of the Vatican library.

Laughing Jakass.

Australia is the home of the bird shown in the accompanying picture, and its scientific name is Dacelo gigantica. A kingfisher it really is, representing the Alcedinae family in the South of Australia, as the buff kingfisher does in the North; but on account of the extraordinary sounds which it makes it is commonly known as the "laughing jackass."

Those who travel through the bush for the first time cannot help being startled by

the strong, weird voice which the bird possesses, and which, according to some, is very like the laugh of an idiot, while others maintain that it closely resembles the braying of a donkey.

The bird is thick set and has a long bill, short legs and rather long head feathers, which can be raised at will into the form of a crest.

Jubilee Children.

A few weeks before his Jubilee was celebrated Pope Leo ordered that every child who was born in Rome on that auspicious day, March 3, should receive a sum of money and all the clothing necessary during infancy. Now during ordinary times the average number of daily births in Rome is thirty-five, and, taking this as a basis, the treasurer of the Vatican easily calculated how much he would be called upon to spend in carrying out the Pope's order. Greatly, however, was he surprised when he learned that ninety-three children had come to life in the Eternal City on the day of the jubilee.

He looked at the records and found them correct; each birth certificate bore the date, March 3. When the fact was noised abroad many persons hinted that the civil authorities, in order that as many parents as possible might avail themselves of the Pope's munificence, had given the auspicious day forty-eight, or even seventy-two, hours instead of twenty-four; but however this may be, no comment was made at the Vatican, and the ninety-three children received the gifts promised by His Holiness.

Three of these children are triplets—two boys and a girl. The boys have been named Romulus and Remus and the girl Roma. It is a singular fact, by the way, that the number of children born on this occasion should correspond exactly with the number of years which the Pope has lived.

GLIMPSE OF JAMAICA BANANA WOMEN.

The banana would prove a unique article of headdress, as this picture shows, and surely it is not without a certain pictorial value. The dusky maids and matrons who stand lined up like a comic opera chorus are Jamaicans, and this is the method by which they transport the fruit any reasonable distance.

The color of the bananas and the bright hues that are sometimes in the costumes of the women combine to make a not unpleasing effect. The women also can carry very heavy burdens upon their heads for miles without letting them fall, such as unwieldy bundles and loads that would tax the strength of a strong man. But after all, the bananas are more "in the picture," as you will readily agree.

Not only does the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland receive a salary of £20,000 a year, but he is also given £1,000 to defray expenses of moving when he takes up office.

SOME FACTS ABOUT RULERS.

It is not generally known that almost all of the rulers of Europe are of a different nationality from their subjects, yet a thorough search through the various royal archives proves that this is the case.

The French princes of the Bourbon family are only one-sixteenth French, and are almost wholly of German, Spanish and Italian descent. Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte is only one-third French and two-thirds a descendant of the Wurtemberg and Savoy families. King Alfonso XIII. of Spain is four-fifths an Austrian. King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy is also more of an Austrian than an Italian, and his descendants will have Montenegrin blood in their veins.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is just as much a Wittelsbacher as a Hapsburger, and, moreover, some of his ancestors were Bavarians. King Oscar of Sweden is French on his father's side through the Bernadotte and Clary families and German on his mother's side through the families of Holstein-Gottorp and Leuchtenberg.

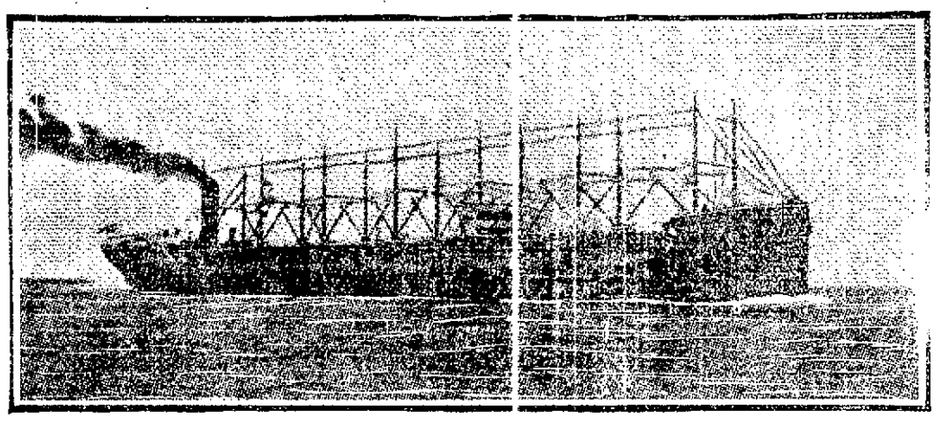
The King of Greece is a Dane; the late King of Servia was half a Russian. The Prince of Bulgaria derives his descent from the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Bourbon houses. The Tsar of Russia is partly a Dane and partly a Russian, since he is descended not only from the Romanoffs, but also from the Schleswig Holstein Glucksburg line.

The King of the Belgians is descended from the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Bourbon families. The Queen of Holland is just as much German as Dutch, since she has in her veins much of the blood of the Orange, Nassau and Waldeck-Pyrmont families.

Among the King of England's ancestors are Guelphs, Normans and Frenchmen. Though Emperor William of Germany is a Hohenzollern on his father's side, he is on his mother's side connected with the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and, moreover, he is somewhat of a Frenchman through Louise de Coligny, daughter of the great Admiral, who became the fourth wife of William the Silent.

Fish have no eyelids. They do not require them, as their eyes are constantly washed by the water in which they swim.

FOURTEEN MASTED STEAM FREIGHTERS



Ocean freight steamers have undergone a transformation in the last few years even more marked than the more familiar express liners. Little is heard or seen of the vast fleets of freighters. They slip in and out of the harbors unnoticed. Many of them, however, are as large as the passenger steamers, and nearly as fast, while their facilities for hauling freight are far in advance of the largest and speediest ocean greyhounds.

The latest departure in this class of steamers is the giant English freighter Grangeberg. The steamer is capable of carrying 10,300 tons of cargo, which places her in the first class of ocean steamships, as regards bulk, at least. A striking feature of the great steamer is the absence of any cabins or deckhouses on her enormous deck, with the exception of a small structure on the stern. Even the bridge, which is located well back from the prow, stands alone, taking up very little of the deck space. The steamer has a single funnel, which is located in the stern, thus leaving the deck practically free.

There are in all twenty-four masts on the new freighter, all of which are equipped with powerful derricks, there being in all twenty-four derricks. The great hull is divided into twelve spacious holds. The unusual number of derricks makes it possible to unload a full cargo of more than ten thousand tons in less than thirty hours.

The superstitious collier is often laughed to scorn, but a miner in North Wales is just now thanking his lucky stars that he believes in omens. He was being under some coal, and was startled by seeing a rat scuttling away. He walked away from the spot, and directly afterward a large fall of coal occurred just over the place where the man had been working.

FIVE LEGGED FLORIDA COW.

A remarkable freak of nature has been discovered in Polk county, Florida. It is a cow with five legs. The fifth leg grows out near the right shoulder and has perfectly formed joints, but a deformed hoof.

The animal is five years old and has been purchased from its owner, J. Henry Waters, by Jules Kaufman, of Jacksonville, who will take it to the St. Louis Exposition. The cow is attracting much attention in Tampa, where it is now on exhibition.

America now stands second among continents in Jewish population. She has 1,100,000, while Asia has but 368,000.

Love Letter Romance.

Half a century ago a young Englishman, while travelling, met a beautiful girl and promptly fell in love with her.

A few days later he returned home, and his first act was to write her a love letter. In it he told her that he could not be happy without her and that if she regarded his proposal favorably he would expect a reply by the next mail.

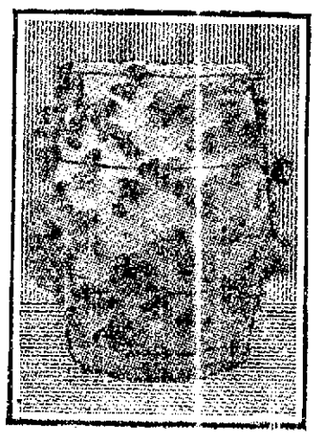
To this letter he received no answer, and so disappointed was he that from that time until his death, which occurred recently, he shut himself up in his home and lived like a hermit. Most of his time was spent in reading, and the day after his funeral the heirs began to search the books in his library, for they thought it quite possible that the eccentric old man might have hidden some bank notes in them.

They found none, but in a tattered old pamphlet they found another kind of note, the love letter which was written fifty years ago, and which the writer had forgotten to mail.

Strawberry Barrel.

Here is a horticultural curiosity, a strawberry bed containing a hundred plants flourishing in the small compass of an ordinary flour barrel. Next season when you set out your plants and feel that you have not a 150 foot run by 2 feet wide of garden space to devote to strawberries just take a copy from the accompanying illustration.

Burn out a flour barrel, paint it any color you please on the outside, then screw four rollers to the bottom. Next bore a hole through the bottom to take an inch iron bar just long enough to keep the cask in position. Let the rollers rest on a flagstone



or cement floor, so that the barrel may be partly turned around every day to face the sun. Two handles should be affixed to the top.

Bore two inch holes in a zigzag way in the cask and at each of these apertures insert the crown, or head, of the plants in one line round. A wire netting one foot in diameter is placed in the center of the cask, which should be filled with rich manure. When the barrel is full place nine or ten plants around the top, keep well watered and you will have a fine crop of berries and a decided novelty in gardening at the same time.

Hard Debt To Collect.

Recently the butcher who supplies meat to the animals in the Zoological Gardens in Budapest complained to the authorities because his bill had not been paid for several weeks and threatened to take legal action if he did not receive at once a portion of the amount due him. Apparently no attention was paid to his demand, for a few days later a court officer appeared in the gardens, and, handing the superintendent a warrant, informed him that he had been instructed to seize all obtainable property and to dispose of it for the benefit of the butcher.

Not the slightest objection did the superintendent make, but, in his end, courteously conducted him to the lion's cage and then stood calmly by, waiting for him to seize the lions and carry them off. At a glance, however, the officer saw that this was a hopeless task. The animals had not been fed for three or four days, and at sight of the officer, who was quite far and, from their standpoint, an appetizing morsel, they set up a terrible roar and tore at the bars of the cage in a frenzied manner.

As quickly as he could the officer hurried away from the demoniac noise and, as he left the gardens he shouted back to the smiling superintendent:

"If the butcher wants this job done he must get someone else to do it, for I've got five children depending on me, and I can't afford to die just yet."

Unique Benevolent Idea.

A novel plan for benefiting the funds of the Railway Benevolent Institution has been devised by the Irish railway managers. It has been decided to collect from railway men a sufficient number of stories and incidents—"humorous and thrilling"—appertaining to railway life to make up a book, which will be published and sold for a shilling, for the benefit of the funds of the institution.

Japanese Court Lady.

In the accompanying picture is shown an admirable specimen of Japanese metal work. The figure is that of a court lady, and it was formerly the property of the Mikado. In 1876 it was taken to London by a Japanese nobleman, and after several professional photographers had failed it was successfully photographed by a clever amateur, a lady, to whom, as a token of his gratitude, the nobleman presented the negative as soon as he had obtained all the pictures he desired.

The notable fact about this figure is that it

is made of a combined metal which is known as "shakudo," and which consists of copper, gold and silver, or of "shibuichi" (a combination of copper and silver), the proportions being about 80 per cent. of copper and 10 per cent. of gold and silver. That the figure is a beautiful work of art anyone who studies it through a magnifying glass will readily see.

This is not surprising, however, since M. Louis Gonse, speaking of Japanese art metal work, says: "The humblest artisan in this universal outburst of art is superior in his mastery of the metals to anyone we could name in Europe."

Queer Newspapers.

Fourteen years before any newspaper was published in Paris, namely, in 1609, there appeared in Strasburg the first number of a journal, which claimed to be the "leading newspaper in Europe" and which bore the following extraordinary title:

"Full account of all the principal and memorable events which have taken place or which will take place during this year, 1609, in Upper and Lower Germany and also in France, Italy, England, Scotland, Hungary, Moldavia, Turkey and other countries. All the news will be collated as carefully as possible and will be printed exactly as received."

Solid Comfort

The young lion who is here shown lazily reclining in a steamer chair is an inmate and a native of the Berlin "Zoo," which has adopted the excellent plan of keeping its young lions in large cages, or rather rooms,

and making them well acquainted with their keepers by almost constant association.

The result is that the lions grow up strong and healthy and at the same time quite tame, docile and even affectionate.

Three Curious Epitaphs.

In a cemetery near Dublin the following words appear on a tombstone:

"Here lies John Hurley, whose father and mother died while on their way home from America. If they had lived they would have been buried here."

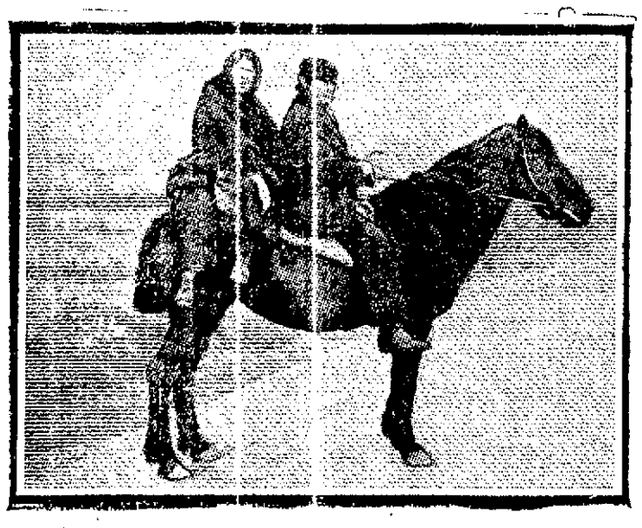
The following epitaph adorns the tomb of a gravediggger in the Tallach Cemetery in the South of Wales:

"Hurrah, comrades, Parson is dead! If he had lived he would have buried all of us."

Here is another curious epitaph which was recently discovered. It marks the grave of an indefatigable smoker and contains only the following four words:

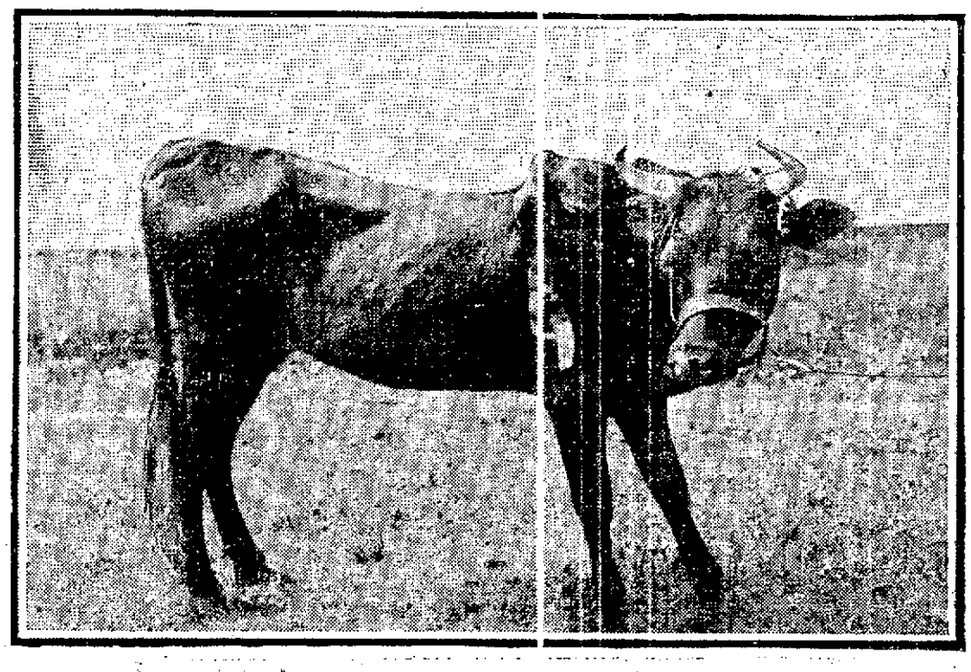
"My pipe is out."

HARDY PONY OF CONNEMARA.

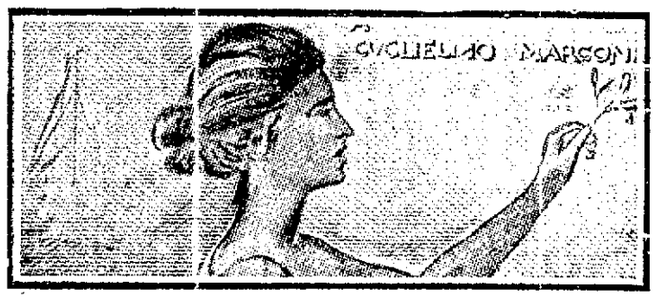


Indian ponies of America are hardy little beasts, with much intelligence and fire, but their cousin, the Connemara pony, of Ireland, is a more placidly companionable creature, as this picture will serve to illustrate. The Irish nag is hardy, like the people of the district, and does his share of work with a good humor that is characteristic. It will take its master and mistress on a journey to town with never a thought of bucking.

It will carry a heavy burden a long distance and feel well recompensed with a little food and a few words of "blarney." It is withal a good worker, an excellent companion and something of a philosopher in its way.



SILVER PLAQUETTE FOR "WIRELESS WIZARD."



Nowhere have Signor Marconi's notable achievements with wireless telegraphy attracted more attention or evoked greater admiration than in Florence, and in order to convince him that their interest in his work is not transitory the young inventor's friends in that city recently decided to present him with a token of their regard. Accordingly, they consulted Signor Sodini, a well-known artist, and finally they decided that the gift should take the form of a beautiful silver plaquette.

The work was designed by Signor Sodini and the accompanying picture shows what the plaquette is like. It is 10 inches by 4½ inches and is in every detail a beautiful work of art. The project of giving a present to the inventor was first broached in the rooms of the Pro Cultura Society, and an inscription on the handsome piece of silver shows that the gift is from this society.

THEATRICAL BILLS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WATER.

Mordant-Humphrey Company Will Play "The Gold Mine"—Idora Park and Novelty Doing Well.

The Mordant-Humphrey Company will present "The Gold Mine" at the Macdonough Theater next week, beginning Monday, July 27. This play is made up of thrilling incidents of life. It is interesting and fascinating in the extreme and cannot fail to meet with the approbation of everyone in the audience. Edwin Mordant and Ola Humphrey are scoring a large success in Oakland, not only on account of their own talents and accomplishments, but also because of the ability of their supporters. "The Unmasking" which is being played by the Mordant-Humphrey Company this week is only another of their many successes.

CLEVER ARTISTS AT IDORA PARK.

Manager Mackinnon has secured a varied and talented array of artists for Idora Park the coming week. Each and every artist has a wide reputation for cleverness and skill in their respective callings.

Cozarro, the famous equilibrist, will do a line of difficult and daring acrobatic feats, the like of which has never before been seen in Oakland.

Another artist who will be much enjoyed is Billy Flemen, who is a new arrival in this vicinity. Flemen presents a clever singing, dancing and monologue act which will easily gain for him the good will of everybody.

Bertha Herrerra, who has been justly named "The Queen of Vocalists," will also make her first appearance in this section of the country, coming direct from Salt Lake City. She has a clear and sweet voice which has gained for her a world-wide reputation.

George Clifton, the burlesque artist, who has been connected with some of the best houses, and who was, for many seasons, one of the principal supports of the late Fanny Davenport, will also appear. He has also been a member of Weber & Field's burlesque show in New York City. He will introduce a line of performance new to this section of the country.

The Daltons, who will make their initial bow at Idora Park next week, are a sketch team of considerable prominence. Their act includes singing, wooden shoe dancing, comedy effusions and an abundance of by-play. It is safe to say they will prove one of the season's successes.

The Infant Incubator will be at Idora Park next week also, and no one should fail to see this wonderful phenomena.

Another great attraction at Idora Park next week will be Seaburg, the trick high diver. The laughing gallery, scenic railway, coal mine, and the many other features at the park are all popular and in demand. There is a cafe now open on Telegraph avenue and Fifty-second street. Take Telegraph avenue or Shattuck avenue cars. The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents.

SUPERIOR PLAY AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"In Wall Street" has scored an immense hit at the Grand Opera House, which is nightly crowded to the doors. It is a distinct novelty and superior to its predecessors. The scenery and costumes are magnificent, and a more efficient cast of principals and a better chorus could not be found in the best New York theaters where $2 prices prevail. How the management can present such a perfect and gorgeous production at popular prices is difficult to understand, but it is supposed to be made possible by the enormous patronage which the Grand Opera House receives. Nothing approaching "In Wall Street" in splendor, completeness and all around merit has ever been produced in San Francisco. Raymond and Caverly have made a tremendous hit in their new roles. They are encored at least a dozen times nightly, but they are always equal to the demands of the audiences, and respond with novel and diverting parodies and witticisms. Budd Ross has captured the city with his new tramp specialty. It is an improvement on anything of the kind we have had here. Harold Crane has a new Coster song, "I Haven't Told 'Im," which is very popular. Herbert Sears, a clever and versatile actor, is also worthy of unstinted praise. His song "The Promoter," is a big go. Charles W. Allison as the ex-politician should be singled out for special and favorable mention. As usual, Cheridah Simpson charms every one. Her song, "Star of My Heart," and "Hiawatha," are loudly applauded. Anna Wilks maintains her great popularity. She has a song and dance, "The Quidnunc Fly," with Mr. Ross, which is one of the many joys of the program. Louise Moore, with the assistance of the chorus, contributes greatly to the general success with a pretty song, "Zamona." Charles H. Jones has given a new march, entirely different and if possible more beautiful than those which have preceded it. It is admirably performed by the chorus, of whom it is impossible to speak too highly. Never has there been such a chorus before in this city. "In Wall Street" will continue to run for some time to come. Every one will want to see it.

POPULAR PLAYERS AT FISCHER'S THEATER.

Crowded houses and continuous laughter and applause proved the popularity of the great combination of burlesques at Fischer's Theater the past week. "Under the Red Globe" and "The Three Musketeers" is a mammoth banquet of musical gayety, vaudeville and beauty. It is as elaborate as to the staging and costumes as the management of this house has ever produced. The lines of the play are unusually bright, and the story is skillfully interwoven with many comical incidents. The music is pretty and fetching, the best yet furnished in any of the Weber & Field's plays. The ballets and marches are all that could be desired and there is a lavish display of whirling limbs in this production. But it is all beautiful, notwithstanding. The chorus must have at least ten changes, but they are in excellent feather and do most effective work. The "conversation" between the quartette of comedians, Kolb, Dill, Bernard and Whelan is very funny. Winfield Blake has made a hit with his song, "For Love is King," and in the beautiful duet, "Love's Reverie," with Maude Amber, more encores are demanded than in any song that has yet been heard at Fischer's. Hope and Emerson have a lot of work in the present bill, but they more than "make good." Harry Herinsen has a capital song, "Oh Fudge," and Kolb and Dill, assisted by the clever sextette of clog dancers, have the gem specialty of the season. The "Rainbow Coon" song is unique and a most effective number, the lights being original and striking in the extreme. It should go on record that a very handsome girl, Helene Montrose plays a small part charmingly and makes a sensation with her beautiful face and figure in the "Royal Guards" march. The great combination bill is in for a long and successful run at Fischer's Theater.

"THE MANXMAN" AT THE ALCAZAR.

One of the most important and interesting productions ever made at the Alcazar, where everything commands attention because artistically done, will be next week's offering, "The Manxman," a dramatization of Hall Caine's powerful story in which the author and the distinguished English actor, Wilson Barrett, collaborated. Mr. Barrett played "The Manxman" with great success in England, but last autumn relinquished the American rights to James O'Neill. The Alcazar presentation will be doubly interesting because "The Manxman" has never before been given by a stock company, and has never been played in San Francisco. White Whittlesey will be seen in the strong emotional role of "Peter Quilliam," a type of the finest, truest manhood. This admirable actor, who is soon to take permanent place among the romantic stars, is an ideal type of the lover. He acts with vigor, fire, dash, poetry and refinement and possesses the essential gifts, to a rare degree, of mentality, physical graces and distinction of manner. "The Manxman" is peopled with those virile, simple hearted men and women of the Isle of Man, where Hall Caine was born and bred. "Peter Quilliam" is conspicuous among them for the rugged honesty and nobility of his nature. A child of the streets, he grows up to become rich in the South African diamond fields, and returns to marry the beautiful daughter of his first benefactor, ignorant of her betrayal by his trusted friend.

CAMILLE D'ARVILLE AT TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.

As was generally anticipated the return of Camille D'Arville to the stage proved a brilliant success both for herself and for the Tivoli Opera House. She has lost none of her old time brilliance of voice and still cuts the same dashing figure on the stage. The part of Lady Constance Sinclair, which she created, exactly suits her pure, sweet soprano voice and she puts a personal interest into everything that she does. The support is also excellent. It would be hard to conceive a more ideal Foxy Quiller than that given by Edwin Stevens. The part certainly is one of great opportunities and the tall comedian misses none of them. Arthur Cunningham has made the hit of his career as Dick Fitzgerald, the young Irishman whose adventures form the central theme of the opera's plot. Ferris Hartman, Annie Myers, Bertha Davis, Edward Webb, Karl Farmes, Aimee Leicester and all the Tivoli favorites are seen to particularly good advantage and the chorus looks particularly attractive. The opera is timed in the Georgian period so that there is ample scope for handsome costuming and beautiful stage setting. It seems altogether likely that "The Highwayman" is in for a long run at the Tivoli.

CHICAGO AND THE ICE TRUST.

As a measure to relieve suffering and distress the action taken by the city Council in setting apart $10,000—which, by the way, it cannot well spare—for the distribution of ice among the poor may be regarded as timely and charitable, but unless the ice is distributed with discrimination the money will be practically wasted. Much more effective action is required to meet the situation. The poor do not want charity; they want fair and just treatment which will enable them to supply their own needs. Granting that free ice is distributed by the health department may do much to alleviate suffering, it is clear that there must be a limit to measures of this kind.

The Council's action was precipitated by the course of the ice trust and its so-called competitors in raising the price of their commodity at a time when ice is most sorely needed. The best way to insure permanent relief is to establish conditions that will enable the consumer to buy what he needs at a just price. Toward that end the city very properly may use its influence to prevent greedy trusts and combines from arbitrarily raising prices in such a way as wickedly impose grievous burdens upon the consumer. The City Counil has instructed the corporation counsel to begin an investigation of the ice companies' methods with a view to ascertaining whether they have not been "forestalling the market." If they have been resorting to "forestalling" or other illegal measures to increase their profits an energetic prosecution, of course, will be the next step in order.

If monopolistic corporations can be made to deal fairly with the people the people will be able to take care of themselves without distributions of charity from the local government.—Chicago News.

ONE SILENT CROW.

The Hon. Edward C. Crow of Jefferson City, Attorney General of Missouri, is a guest of the Raleigh, but when it comes to getting an expression from him on the boodling business as practiced in his State, or on current politics, the Hon. Edward Crow preserves a silence dense, gloomy and impenetrable. In other ways, Mr. Crow is a genial gentleman, and when asked concerning the weather or crops of his section, shows no disposition to shy.

He is here to represent his State in the celebrated lawsuit of Missouri vs. Illinois, whereby the latter is alleged to be doing an act of extreme wickedness in polluting the water of the Mississippi so as to render it unfit for domestic uses by the citizens of St. Louis.

The trouble with trouble is that most people can't distinguish between the genuine article and the counterfeit.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

A useful body for the settlement of some of the labor troubles is the group of prominent coal men, whose pictures are in the above group. They are a conciliation board, appointed to hear from time to time the grievance of the miners and to strive to prevent strikes.

REACHED HER LIMIT

A TRAINED NURSE WHOSE ENDURANCE WAS OVERTAXED.

"I thought I could stand anything," said Mrs. Jennie Sandford, a trained nurse, who lives at No. 170 Baird street, Benton Harbor, Michigan, "but I found that my endurance had a limit. It was after attending a case which required more than ordinary watchfulness, and care, that I broke down in health. I was afraid that I should be compelled to give up my work entirely and believe that would have been the case had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"You ask me what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me? They have done what doctors and all other medicines failed to do—they have made me a well woman. My system was all run-down and stomach became affected. I had indigestion so bad that my sufferings with it nearly drove me distracted. Oftentimes I was obliged to take to my bed. My stomach refused food and if I did force myself to eat anything it would not stay down; my head ached most of the time, I grew weak and felt perfectly miserable.

"I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would give them a trial. And they helped me at once. A few boxes cured me entirely and I have had no return of the trouble. Since then I have recommended Pink Pills for Pale People to many and have used them in my family whenever there was need of medicine."

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ALMOST MERMAID.

Young Woman Who has Web Feet and Body Covered with Scales.

One of the strangest cases in the history of medicine has just been brought to the attention of one of Salt Lake's prominent surgeons. Sojourning in the city at the present time are a mother and daughter, both prominent in the social world of one of the country's beautiful summer resorts. The daughter is just sixteen, and is a native of the West, but has been educated in the East. From birth she has been strangely marked, the entire body under the clothing being covered with myriads of scales, the arms and legs resembling those of some curious inhabitant of the deep more than the limbs of a human being. By the use of a lotion applied every few days the disfiguring scale is kept from the face and hands of the young lady, and even the closest observer would fail to detect the presence of anything out of the ordinary.

Not only does the young lady bear the external marks of the finny tribe, but like its members, seems utterly unable to exist without frequent immersions. When at the seaside, or other places where fresh water bathing is possible, it is said that she spends hours daily swimming about in the water, and at her own home spends much time in the bathtub. A story is told that when she was a babe 2 years of age her parents were visiting along the coast of California, when, one day, the little one jumped into the bay along the southern coast and swam out fully a quarter of a mile before she was rescued.

Aside from the scales on the body, a tendency to webfoot is the only other mark which distinguishes this fair young girl from any other normal woman. Her mind is bright and highly trained, her manners are winsome, and wherever she is known she is a great favorite. The doctors believe there is no cure for the dreadful affliction, and the case will probably be handed down as one of the phenomena of the age.

THE HUSBAND WHO KNEW IT ALL.

The young wife was a devout Catholic, and when some one at the meeting of her "improvement club" read a paper predicting the eventual extermination of food fish, she was much perturbed. At dinner that Friday night she looked worried, and her husband asked the reason.

"What ever will we do, Frank, when the fish are all used up?" she asked. "What can we eat on Friday?"

"Fish all used up?" he exclaimed; "I don't quite understand you, my dear."

"Well, at the meeting today, Mrs. Jones said that it was only a question of time until food fish would be so scarce that only the rich could afford them. You know we are not rich."

"What reasons did she give?" he asked gravely, as the situation demanded.

"Oh, we are killing so many millions of them every year that the poor things don't get a chance to raise families."

The husband furrowed his brow, as good husbands should when little wives have troubling questions. He remembered some of his natural history and he had the answer.

"There were fish, my dear, centuries and centuries before there were enough people on earth to eat any quantity of them. Yet in those prehistoric days there were terrible monsters, which fairly gorged themselves with the daintiest fish in the sea. There was the gigantic ichthyosaurus, with a mailed head three feet long and jaws full of grand teeth. Then there was the lobby saurus, thirty or forty feet long, with a pointed snout like a dolphin, which fairly sucked in the fish by the thousand. Then the long-necked plesiosaurus was a mighty fish-killer. None of these terrible beasts exist today, so you see the fish have a better chance for increasing than they had before. Don't you worry; there will be fish enough for Friday as long as the world lasts."

The young wife was bewildered by this display of knowledge. "I did not know you knew so much!" she exclaimed. "I am so glad you told me."—New York Tribune.

BIG GAME TOO PLENTIFUL.

Big game of all kinds is becoming so plentiful in the section of Dillon as to be a nuisance. This applies mainly to bear and mountain lions, whose raids on the ranches near here always result in heavy losses in sheep, calves and other domestic animals.

During the winter the heavy snow in the mountains drove the animals in closer to civilization. "Black Jack" Smith, whose ranch is on Willow creek, a few miles north, stood the raids of the animals until patience ceased to be a virtue. Then he buckled on his cartridge belt and started out. He has just returned, bringing with him three grizzly bears and a mountain lion. He found the brutes feasting on the carcass of a cow they had killed.

As Smith entered a deep canyon he was greeted with a series of angry growls, and the three bears made a rush for him, followed a moment later by the mountain lion. Jumping up on a rock Smith began firing. One of the bears was instantly killed, while the others ran nearly a half mile before dropping. The mountain lion was the only one that showed fight after being wounded, and he was not killed until after seven bullets from a 45-caliber rifle had passed through his body. He measured nearly ten feet from tip to tip.—Butte Inter Mountain.

(Official.)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MONDAY, JULY 20, 1903.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Equalization met at 10 o'clock A. M., all members being present.

The minutes of the meetings of July 6, 13th and 18th were read and approved without alteration.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

Resolved, By the Board of Equalization of Alameda County:

First—That said Board will increase or lower the entire assessment roll of Alameda County by giving notice by publication for three days in newspapers published in said County, and that upon a given day the Board will consider the question of lowering or increasing (as the case may be) the entire assessment roll of said County.

Second—Before an assessment on said roll shall be lowered or increased, three days' notice in writing must be given to the person assessed, or if he does not reside in Alameda County, but has an agent residing in said County, to such agent deposited in the Postoffice post paid, that upon a given day said Board will consider the question of increasing or lowering (as the case may be) said assessment provides that if any person applying for a reduction shall be present and request said Board to consider his application at once or to fix a day therefor, the said Board may at once proceed to consider such application or fix a day therefor and no other or further notice may be given such person, and the Clerk is authorized to give notice upon receipt of said rolls.

On motion of Supervisor Mitchell, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

Resolved, That the Clerk give the notice required by law in the Livermore Herald and Echoes, Niles Herald, Haywards Review and Journal, San Leandro Standard and Reporter, Elmhurst Review, Saturday Night and Saturday Press, Oakland Daily Enquirer, Oakland Daily Tribune, Morning Times, Oakland Journal, Berkeley Gazette, Berkeley Daily Standard, Alameda Encinal, Alameda Argus, Washington Press, Pleasanton Times, Industrial News, O'Reporter and O'Aurato and Fruitvale Progress.

That the weekly papers above mentioned be paid for two insertions $10.00 and the daily papers be paid $35.00, said payments to be in full for entire publication.

That should it be necessary to make any additional publications beyond ten days or two publications that the additional publications be made without extra charge.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.

Noes—None.

No. 1—Application of Central Pacific Railway Company for reduction of assessment on franchises.

Application set for hearing for Friday, July 24th, 1903, at 10 A. M.

No. 2—Application of South Pacific Coast Railway Company for reduction of assessment on franchise.

No. 3—Application of James J. McKee, agent of Susan A. McKee, for reduction of assessment on lots 5 to 18, Block 36, City of Oakland.

James J. McKee sworn and testified. Further hearing continued to Friday, July 24, 1903, at 10 A. M.

No. 4—Application for increase of assessment of property and franchises of Oakland Transit Consolidated was received, signed by J. S. Williams and others.

The application was ordered filed and hearing set for Tuesday, July 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, July 24th, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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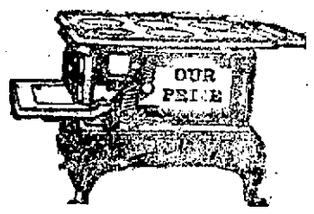

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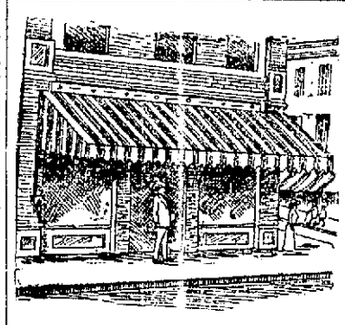

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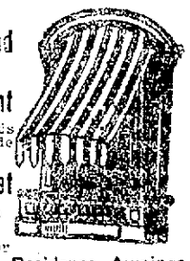

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY IS PROSPERING.

Assessment for This Year Shows An Increase of More Than $2,000,000.

The growth of the county for the past year as shown by the totals on the assessment rolls of Assessor H. T. Jones, says the Contra Costa Gazette, has been phenomenal. Notwithstanding the fact that there was but little grain in the county to be taxed, the gain this year is $2,409,223. Last year the grand total of the value of all property in the county was $17,069,683. This year it is $19,478,906. In other words the increase in twelve months has been almost fifteen per cent.

The county is enjoying a healthy growth, and if this keeps up, in the next ten years there will be a gain of $20,000,000 additional. The showing that has been made by Assessor Jones is one that the county can well feel proud of.

The big gains in the rolls have been in the western end of the county where great developments have taken place.

The appended table gives the interesting figures in detail:

Real estate and improvements outside of incorporated towns	$15,992,336
Incorporated towns—	
Martinez	556,340
Antioch	272,743
Hercules	927,390
Railroad (S. P. and Santa Fe) estimated on basis of last year	1,730,095
Total value of all property for 1903	$19,478,906
Net gain over 1902	2,409,223

GREAT BEAUTY OF ELECTRIC ROAD.

The electric road to the top of Mount Diablo, the franchise for which has started a brisk competition among would-be-owners, says the Richmond Leader, will be one of the most beautiful in the country. The road to the top of Mt. Tamalpais and the one to the top of Mount Lowe have both proved very profitable investments. The Mt. Diablo road will surpass both in beauty and scenic effects and consequently should surpass both in profits.

REV. LAWLER GOES NORTH.

Rev. F. Lawler of Martinez has gone to Portland, Oregon, where he will be stationed in future.

HORSE THIEF MAKES A MISTAKE.

Gregoria Abru, an alleged horse thief, made a ridiculous mistake, says the Richmond Leader, when he deliberately walked into the office of the county official who had issued the warrant for his arrest and began passing the time of the day and telling of his travels. He realized his mistake when he was locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

PLANS SELECTED FOR SCHOOL.

The county paper of Martinez says that the trustees of Alhambra Union High School have selected plans of Architects Stone & Stone of San Francisco for a new school. A condition, however, was made a part of the acceptance, namely, that a bid shall be received to construct the building at a cost of not greater than $10,000. Should a bid for that amount or less not be received, the acceptance of the plans is to be void, and a fresh advertisement for plans will be ordered. The Concord High School plans are by the same architects.

TOWN ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

The hotel registers of Richmond, says The Leader of that place, are a faithful index of the attention the town is attracting throughout the country. Texas, Montana, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, and Pennsylvania were all represented on them a few days ago.

LARGE WHARF BEING BUILT.

One of the largest wharves on the bay, a structure eight hundred feet long and one hundred feet wide, is under construction at Point San Pablo for the Richmond Belt Line Railroad. The wharf reaches water thirty-five feet in depth and comparatively near shore, so there will be dockage facilities for the largest vessels coming to this harbor, and for several such boats at a time.

So far the directors of this company have seen fit to tell little of their plans, but it seems to be certain that the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Coast Oil Company are all interested in this effort to bring deep water and land transportation together. It has also been stated that the redwood lumber from Humboldt county to be brought down by the Santa Fe road now projected to Eureka, is to be ferried across the bay by car transfer and stored along this belt line system. —Contra Costa Gazette.

The contractors for the deepening of the channel to Mare Island seem to have abandoned the job. Since the storm of a few weeks ago which blew down 2000 feet of their bulkhead they have done nothing. The dredgers have both been taken away and the work is at a standstill.

Contractor Ackmen has met with bad luck since the beginning of work. Twice a good part of the bulkhead was blown down.

The contract price of dredging out the channel is $380,000, a sum said to be very low for the work by those who profess to know. The bulkhead mentioned consists of a long row of piles driven into the bottom of the bay, back of which are placed massive timbers. As the mud is taken from the channel it is dumped on barges, which are towed back of the structure and unloaded. This is intended to strengthen the line of piles which have a tendency to confine the current to the channel, thus assisting materially in keeping the fairway clear of debris.

The government prohibited further dredging until the bulkhead was repaired, but there seems to be a "balk" somewhere. Ackmen is said to have filed a good bond for the completion of the work according to contract.—Richmond Record.

HARD TO COMBAT

The Evidence of Our Senses. What Oakland People Say Is Pretty Good People for Oakland People.

When we see it ourselves.
When our own ears hear it,
When our neighbors tell it,
Our friends endorse it,
No better evidence can be had.
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Oakland people talk about Oakland people.

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There is no proof like home proof. Read this statement made by a citizen.

T. H. Wallace of 115 Eleventh avenue, bricklayer, says: "It was so long since I had my first attack of backache that I have forgotten the year it occurred. I was always sure to have a spell when I contracted a cold from exposure to inclement weather or after an extra hard day's work. I had an attack when I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local paper and I went to a drug store for a box. In a few days the backache disappeared. I will not have the slightest hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to any of my friends and acquaintances whom I hear complaining of backache which arises from the kidneys not performing their work properly."

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NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The Postal Telegraph Company has established an office in Richmond.

At the oil works in Point Richmond laborers and teamsters now work only nine hours instead of ten hours a day. There has been no reduction in wages.

Point Richmond is about to establish a K. of P. lodge.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

The capacity of the average stomach is 100 cubic inches. A watermelon 24 inches long and 10 inches thick contains, approximately 1000 cubic inches of red meat. The melon lies forty feet from the fence about the patch, and 200 feet from the watch dog's favorite sleeping spot. Beyond the melon patch is a clump of trees, averaging 30 feet in height. As the moon sinks behind them their shadows cast a dark area that covers the melon patch and progresses across it at the rate of ten feet an hour. If a man is behind one of the trees, and the moonshine is full on the big melon; and he succeeds in staying where he is until the moon has gone down and all is dark, what is the horse power of his dynamic mental resistance, and what is the ratio of increase in his appetite as compared to the progress of the shadow? Express result to four rows of decimals. Also, if the man waited until the darkness completely covered the field, would he eat the rind, too?—Chicago Tribune.

NEARLY A COSTLY JOKE.

"A facetious remark will sometimes beget the most regrettable circumstances," said the postoffice inspector to a group of listeners. "Men who are inclined to get funny should bear in mind one thing, that it is not profitable to be witty under all conditions. A facetious reply to a simple question almost cost me my life once. I shall never forget the occasion. Providence and a fiddle saved my life. I can see the rope at the end of which I was billed to do a wind-jig now just simply by closing my eyes and recalling the surroundings. I had to inspect a mountain postoffice several years ago. It was in the mountains of Alabama and about thirty miles from a railroad station. I was a total stranger in that section of the State. It was my first trip through Alabama, in fact. But I started out with as light a heart as a schoolboy on a vacation. I had ridden all day and long toward sunset. My horse was still plodding along a mountain path while I was looking in every direction for curling smoke. I knew I would have to stop some place for the night. Suddenly I was halted and three men emerged from the bushes and stood in the road. One held my horse. The other two walked up to me. All of them carried rifles and I had a feverless chill. 'Whar yer goin' neighbor?' asked one of them. 'Goin' the way my nose points,' I answered. 'None of your sass,' said one of the men, gruffly. 'What's yer business in these parts?' 'Sellin' soap,' I said good humoredly. 'What kind o' soap?' asked the spokesman. 'Soft soap,' said I, and the next minutes I regretted it. I was literally lifted from the horse, which was led into the ravine. 'He's a revnoo,' I heard one of the men say, and then I experienced another chill. I knew I was in the hands of moonshiners. They blindfolded me, and then they took the folds off my eyes I was in a mountain cabin. I explained that I was a postoffice inspector and had nothing to do with the department of internal revenue, and told them if they would examine my credentials they would find out that I was telling the truth. But they couldn't read, and all government credentials looked alike to them. Then I told them to send for the postmaster and he would be able to explain to them. Then they agreed to postpone the hanking until the mountain postmaster could be sent for. In the meantime there was a mountain dance in that cabin that night. I can play the fiddle fairly well, but that night I simply developed into a wizard with the bow. I played as no man ever played before, and those mountaineers danced until broad daylight by my music. I could hear strains of music for a month after that. The postmaster arrived and succeeded in establishing my identity and I was allowed to go my way. 'We're mighty glad for yer, pard,' said one of my captors, 'cause it'd be a durned shame to string up a good fiddler like you.' Never attempt to get funny unless you are familiar with your company.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A HYMN SAVED HIS LIFE.

And Long Years Afterward His Foeman Told Him About It.

The power of a song is something wonderful at times. This is well illustrated by a story, and a true one, told not long ago:

Two Americans who were crossing the Atlantic met in the cabin on Sunday night to sing hymns. As they sang the last hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," one of them heard an exceedingly rich and beautiful voice behind him. He looked around, and, although that he knew the voice. So though that he knew the voice. So when the music ceased he turned and asked the man if he had been in the Civil War. The man replied that he had been a Confederate soldier.

"Were you at such a place on such a night?" asked the first.

"Yes," he replied, "and a curious thing happened that night which this hymn has recalled to my mind. I was posted on sentry duty near the edge of a wood. It was a dark night and very cold, and I was a little frightened because the enemy was supposed to be very near. About midnight, when everything was very still and I was feeling homesick and miserable and weary, I thought that I would comfort myself by praying and singing a hymn. I remember singing this hymn:

"All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing.

"After singing that a strange peace came down upon me, and through the long night I felt no more fear."

"Now," said the other "listen to my story: I was a Union soldier and was in the woods that night with a party of scouts. I saw you standing, although I did not see your face. My men had their rifles focussed upon you, waiting the word to fire, but when you sang out:

"Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing,

I said: 'Boys, lower your rifles; we will go home.'"—Pittsburg Gazette.

WHAT AILED HARRIMAN.

"I don't understand how E. H. Harriman got up about two weeks after his operation for appendicitis," said one of a group at the club, "when it took me six weeks to get on my feet."

"Oh, well! Your time was not so valuable," etc., from the crowd. Meanwhile the doctor in the group had been silent.

"You heard, of course, what they found?" he ventured. General interest—

"Why, the appendix was full of undigested securities, and all they had to do was to cut the coupons off."—New York Times.

THE KINGDOM OF TOBACCO.

The year's consumption of tobacco in the United States alone includes seven billions of cigars, ten billions of cigarettes, and two hundred and eighty millions of pounds of manufactured tobacco. The one item of smoking and chewing tobacco, exclusive of cigars, cigarettes and snuff, registers an annual over-all value of more than $500,000,000. In addition, England smokes six billions, Japan three billions and China one and a half billions of cigarettes every twelvemonth. This outside cigarette puffing burns up forty-five millions of pounds of tobacco and puts $4,000,000 into the bank account of the American grower, giving the giant balance to the trust.—From Everybody's Magazine.

ENOUGH SAID.

Citiman—You know Gullem, don't you?

Subbubs—Oh, he's a suburban real estate man.

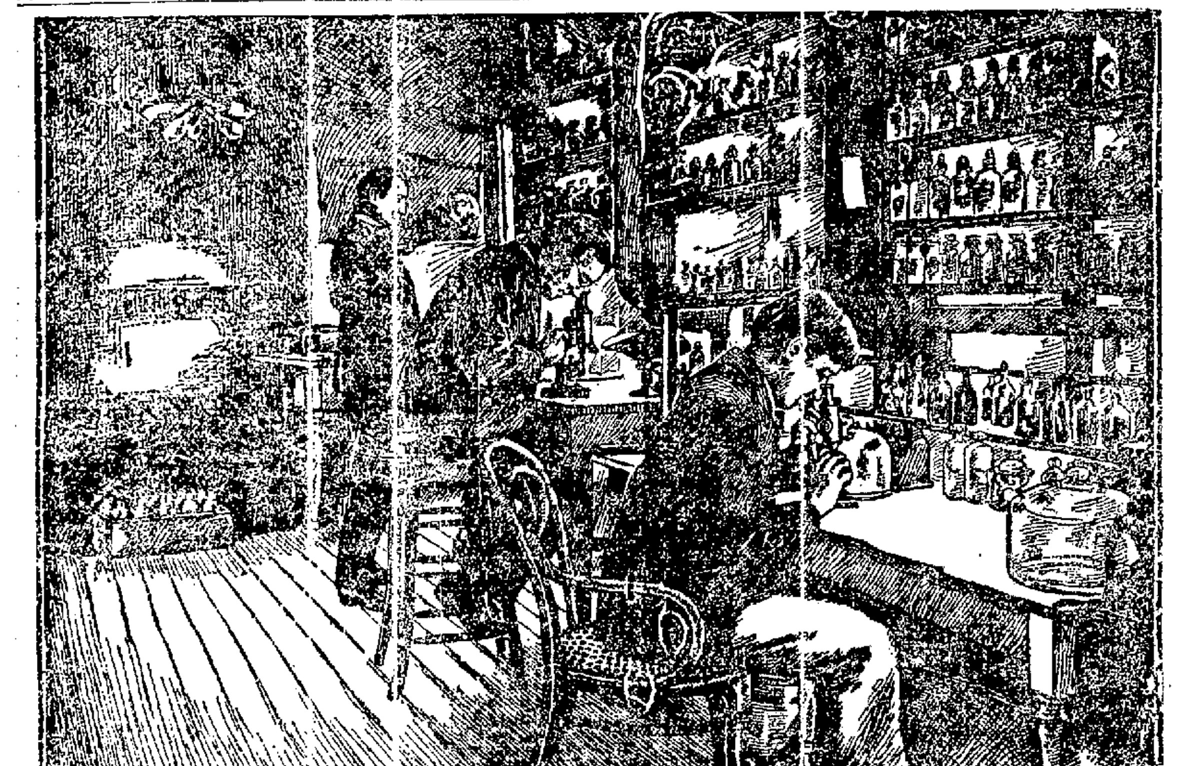
Citiman—Yes. What do you know about him? Is he honest?

Subbubs—Haven't I just told you what he was?—Philadelphia Press.

HEARD AT NEWPORT.

Miss Cutting—How did you come—by Boston special?

Mr. Oldboy—No by special providence. I came in an automobile.—Judge.



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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville..	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden, and the East	9:29 a
9:10 a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:15 p
10:43 a	Los Angeles Express—Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
10:43 a	Vallejo	7:44 a
9:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	6:13 p
10:36 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:31 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	5:45 p
4:02 p	Benicia, Winters, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield.	4:39 p
5:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14 a
11:25 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield	12:34 a
6:38 p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago	5:37 p
6:38 p	Vallejo (Sunday excepted).....	10:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and the East	8:08 a
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4:04 p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:04 p
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		*8:07 a
‖6:07 p	San Leandro, Haywards.......	‖10:02 a
6:30 p	Niles, San Jose...............	8:41 a
‖9:44 p		‖11:06 a

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MANY WORTHLESS BUTTER-FLIES INFEST SOCIETY.

Betty Martin Tells of the Women Who Think of Nothing But Being Swathed in Luxury on Small Incomes.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

There can be no question of the truth of the statement that San Francisco supports more luxury-loving women than any other city of its size in the world. These women are well-groomed, well-fed, well dressed and lazy beyond the power of words to describe. They simply will not and do not intend to work, other than to adorn themselves.

These sybarites aren't burdened with children to any appreciable extent although a few occasionally indulge in that sole luxury of the poor. A small proportion of them bestow fragments of affection upon poodle dogs, parrots or half-starved canaries, but it is the comparative few who have time to devote to the care of pets, so engrossed are they apt to be with themselves.

I am not speaking of the wives of wealthy men, who can afford to dress as they please and live in fashionable hotels or high-priced boarding-houses—but the wives of men of modest means; men who are forced to spend their lives in a ceaseless grind in down town offices, and who need helpmates in the broadest sense of the word, but who instead, drew butterflies in the marriage lottery.

The business part of San Francisco swarms with such men, and they never dream of uttering a complaint. You can see them by the score, of an early morning, hastily swallowing a cup of coffee and a roll in the market, perched up on a high stool with never a back, gulping down a bite at noon in any place that happens to be near, and in the evening, accompanied by their women folk, dining in some well-patronized place of resort. Some way, they seem to have gotten it into their heads, collectively and individually, that it is the proper thing for them to support women in idleness. Many of these men receive very modest salaries, but what they get they turn over unquestionably to the unproductive partners. This sort of chivalry may be a remnant of the days of '49, when women were scarce here, and classed among the luxuries, so to speak. Whatever the cause, men slave and women continue to disport themselves in ease and idleness

All this apropos of a certain class, the members of which can be found, as a rule, crowded in tiny suites of rooms in cheap hotels, or still worse, inmates of lodging houses where children and cooking are alike tabooed.

The number of these latter establishments existing in San Francisco is simply astounding, as is also its concomitant—the people who breakfast, lunch and dine in restaurants.

By force of circumstances, many men and women are compelled to live in lodging or boarding houses. Usually, unmarried men have no other recourse. The same is apt to be true of wage-earning women. Such, however, are not meant. I am speaking coolly of women who apparently think that their whole duty in life is to dress, eat and sleep—likewise to be admired; who regard husbands simply as a means to an end, and who give scarcely a thought to anyone but themselves.

The enormous number of such women who claim residence in San Francisco is apparent at a glance. Usually they overdress and overeat. The latter may not be a very polite term, but it is a true one. Patronize a San Francisco restaurant at the dinner hour, and determine for yourself if I speak truly.

In San Francisco dining out is an art, and caterers have gone all in their power to attract. Even very cheap restaurants have bands of music in attendance—good music, too—and the man or woman ordering "three for two" has fancy tickled as well as those who listen to dulcet strains from behind banks of palms.

Watch the women. Do they say to the men, "whatever you order suits me?" Not so. They are exacting to a fault, and scan the menu cards like any man in search of favorite dishes. When it comes to wines they are no mean judges, either, and previous to ordering are apt to tempt appetite by a toddy—straight, washed down with a sip of soda, or perforce, order one of those peculiar concoctions with a delicious candied cherry floating around in its amber depths.

Behold the dress also! Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Certainly the amount of dress displayed indicates both taste and a lavish expenditure of money. The taste is probably either inherent, or cultivated by studiously gazing into store windows and following the styles there set forth—but the money—quien sabe? For "they toil not, neither do they spin."

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Speaking of ways of living, some one who has been investigating the subject suggests a solution of the servant girl question which is not without its merits, and which to a certain extent is already working in a small way. This plan evolved in the brain of a man. In passing, have you ever noticed that men usually profess to know all about how to run a house, and old maids can always tell you exactly the proper way to rear children? Anyway, this particular man suggests having the bulk of the work done away from home. If he had taken pains to investigate, he would have found out that one can already buy almost anything one wants to eat at a "delicatessen" store, if one cares to put up with made to order flavoring.

Again, this gentleman overlooked two most important factors in housework—the sweeping and dishwashing. The sweeping is much too heavy for women, and no amount of high thinking can get away from the fact that dishwashing is one of the most hateful tasks confronting housekeepers. The unvarying regularity with which dishes have to be washed is awful to think of. I think I have told the story once before of three young remittance men living on the outskirts of Fresno, who solved the dishwashing question in a manner satisfactory to themselves, but few of us are situated as to be able to follow in their footsteps. However, as the Christian Scientists say, I will give out the thought, and it may serve as a hint to others. It may be that some camper in the redwoods will profit thereby, if none other.

These young men used dry-goods boxes to sit on instead of chairs, and the balance of the kitchen furniture consisted of a kettle or two, a frying pan, a stove and a table. For plates they knocked out the bottom of empty lard cans, and nailed them at stated intervals around the table. When they were through meals one of the number poured the contents of the tea-kettle over the entire surface of the table—and presto! the dishes were washed. Could anything be more simple? After all, the solution of the dishwashing bugbear may not be so far off.

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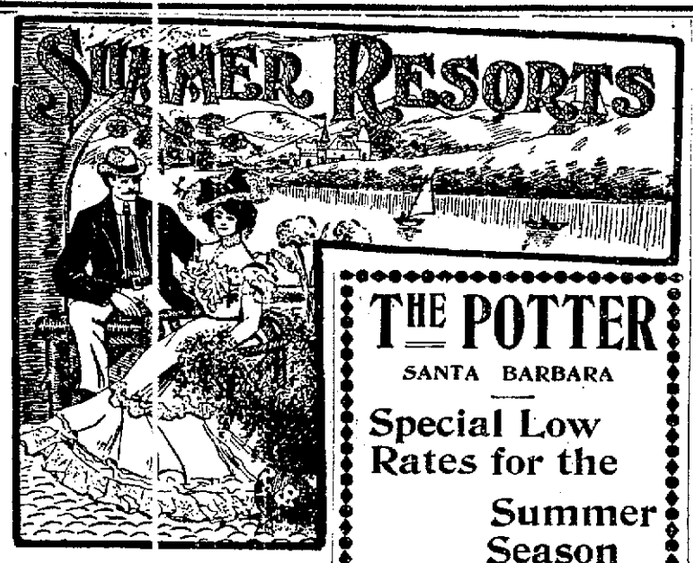

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5 p.m. *	3 a.m. *	1 a.m. O		2 a.m. *	4 p.m. O	6 p.m. *
6:20	11:00	7:00	Lv. Truckee Ar.	9:50	5:50	9:20
7:05	11:45	7:45	Lv Deer Park Lv	9:15	5:15	8:35
7:20	12:00	8:00	Ar. Tahoe Lv.	9:00	5:00	8:20

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FOR INFORMATION RESPECTING RATES AND ACCOMMODATIONS ADDRESS

E. B. WALBRIDGE,

Tuscan Springs, California

JAPAN BY NIGHT.

One of the greatest summer attractions of New York is "Japan by Night," the biggest roof garden novelty of the season. The roof of the Madison Square Theatre has been converted into a miniature Japan. Dainty Geishas are to be found there in abundance. An excellent Japanese operetta is one of the main attractions.

CAMPING PARTY WRITES.

EMPLOYES AT WEST OAKLAND HEAR FROM THEIR SHOPMATES.

W. F. McLeod and Billy Dunn, who went to the mountains to have a good time, have written to friends in the office that they are having it in all its varieties. They can already tell a good fish story, and by their return will have learned some others so they can both tell them alike that will outdo anything heard on the grounds for some time. When they are not fishing together, and fixing up their stories, Dunn is devoting his odd moments to chasing—he calls it "hunting," and maybe that is the better word—deer, while McLeod lays out of nights to get the better of an old bear which he reports, by letter, came into camp a night or two ago, stole a beef and carried it away. They have promised to bring home some fish—if they have to buy them.

DAILY BUDGET OF GATHERED ITEMS.

Niles Searles, Jr., and family will leave tonight for Marmel, up in the foothills, for an outing. They will join quite a little colony of yard people who have quartered themselves at that place for vacation.

The fifth of the new style passenger engine arrived yesterday, but unlike her predecessors, she is followed by an old style tank that permits of her going on the big turntable.

Engine 1453 has been in the shop for a thorough overhauling, and received it, being completed today. As soon as she makes her run over the trestle she is expected to go down into Texas for service there.

S. S. Piggot and mother are recuperating at Truckee. It will be remembered that Mr. Piggot is the workman who was so unfortunate as to have his arm torn off a few months ago by being caught in some machinery in the shop.

Engineer A. J. Mill has gone to Williams to do his resting.

Engineer E. E. House, C. E. Balch, and Assistant round house foreman, J. J. Foley, will form a happy party that goes up to Granite Basin, in Plumas county, to socially spend their vacation.

C. Christiansen, Assistant Master Mechanic at Stockton, came down to attend to some business and visited acquaintances at the shops yesterday.

The "air gang" is promising itself a visit today or tomorrow to the training quarters of Jeffries, and that if they think he needs it they will give him pointers for his coming battle—try him out themselves, if necessary.

M. Felton has returned to work. His was over near Sunol.

Jack Slavin, who has just finished with the big cylinders on engine 2095, has gone up to Shasta Retreat to visit his old friend John Myrick, and, the boys say, take a much needed rest.

Yesterday while Charles Fastall was standing in the pit a fellow workman accidentally let a large bolt fall and hit him on the head, inflicting a painful wound.

Walter Hess has moved back to Alameda. He says there was too much noise for him in San Francisco.

M. Concannon, of the gas plant, was grinding an ax yesterday, and in some manner the handle got caught on the belt and the sharp edge of the tool was driven into the palm of his left hand, inflicting a painful wound. He is at work, because it is not easy to break in a new man, and not because he wants to be.

MONEY FOR THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The various amounts of money apportioned to the different school districts of the county from all sources for the year 1902-3 has just been computed by Deputy County Superintendent of Schools J. A. Sands, and with a slight increase will approximate the apportionment of moneys that will be received for the year 1903-4. The amounts are as follows:

Alameda, $28,426.50; Alvarado, $1,338; Alviso, $585.40; Arroyo Valle, $258; Bray, $2,790.60; Berkeley, $27,269.95; Castro Valley, $869.75; Centerville, $1,880.20; Decoto, $1,506.25; Eden Vale, $379.75; Elmhurst, $2,331.05; Emeryville, $2,896.60; Eureka, $808.85; Fruitvale, $7,816.75; Green, $358; Harris, $349.30; Hayes, $357.15; Highland, $240.60; Independent, $805.05; Inman, $379.75; Lacoste, $353.65; Laurel, $6,059.65; Lincoln, $362.35; Livermore, $4,850.65; Lockwood, $2,547.60; May, $379.75; Melrose, $2,464.15; Midway, $266.70; Mission San Jose, $1,290.15; Mocho, $214.50; Mt. House, $240.60; Mowray's Landing, $383.45; Murray, $830.60; Newark, $1,272.15; Niles, $1,591.10; Oakland, $111,908.75; Olinda, $275.40; Palomares, $746.75; Pleasanton, $2,990.70; Redwood, $405.95; Rosedale, $376.40; Russell, $475.40; San Lorenzo, $2,365.85; Stony Brook, $279.75; Summit, $485; Sheridan, $362.35; Sunol Glen, $787.10; Tesla, $848; Townsend, $458.05; Union, $5,845.70; Vallecitos, $453.70; Vista, $244.95; Valle Vista, $427.60; Warm Springs, $935; Washington, $1,351.05.

AT SUMMER RESORTS.

GUESTS AT HOTEL MONTRIO.

The following visitors registered during the week at Hotel Montrio, Sonoma county: From San Francisco: E. Dressler and family, Mrs. Webb, W. Webb, H. Webb, H. B. Rathbone, G. M. Franklin, Miss Cecil Carrol, Miss Lillian Kessler, Mr. Walter Leeman, Harold J. Kelly, V. Watkins, R. C. Larois and wife, Miss Rene Kelly, F. Suragg, A. F. Schmidt, R. H. Launder, Mrs. P. L. Moir, Mrs. R. F. Harrison, F. R. Harrison, Miss Pauline L. Rhine, Russel Sarle, Mrs. L. Nonnenman, Miss Celestine Nonnenman, Miss Genevieve Ball, J. C. Campbell, H. C. Guild, Joseph H. Clark, Wm. P. Sagwell, Chas. H. Stevens, Miss O. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lindegren, A. Hedenberg, W. S. Dakin, Mrs. J. Mills, Miss Hazel Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heine, M. Lane, L. Lane, I. Lane, A. Lammon, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Williams, D. R. Misner, E. O. Muzzy; From Oakland: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Miss T. Shaw, Miss E. Pratt, M. Pratt, J. A. Edgren, F. Eichler, A. E. Lovett, Mrs. J. S. Mayon, J. R. Mayon, Miss Mae Marchum, Miss Bonnie Burt, Miss Frances Burt, Miss Ethel Denny; from San Rafael, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams and children, Miss Elsa Le May, Mr. Henry Schaffer; from Santa Rosa, Mr. S. R. Reeves, Jas. G. Morse, Henry O'Connell, Miss Eileen Markham; from Sebastopol, Mr. C. H. Gallagher; from Occidental, J. H. S. Bartholomew; from Stockton, M. Crawford; from Boston, J. G. Spence, W. F. Sperbeck; from Olema, G. Martinelli.

TAHOE TAVERN'S GUESTS.

The following list of guests have registered at Tahoe Tavern during the past week: From San Francisco: M. Herzstein, Sig. Stern, Dr. A. J. Hinlker, Dr. C. W. Knowles, Mrs. Herbert C. Moffett, James Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Von Ahuedell, Benjamin Baruch, Frederick W. Zeile, Mr. and Mrs. John Herd and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnes, Master Alonzo Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Miss Cooper, F. W. Sicklen, Ell H. Well, Mrs. C. R. Winslow, Miss Ruth Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Leichter, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Flynn, Mr. H. Wendling, Dr. and Mrs. Clark Burnham, Oscar F. Cooper; from San Jose: Miss Beans, Miss F. L. Beans; Miss R. Beans, T. Ellard Beans; from Berkeley: Frank M. Wilson, Raymond V. Wilson, Mrs. B. F. Weston; Arthur N. Rice, Boston; Charles L. Ackerman and wife, Fresno; Colonel John Weir, New York; A. H. Naftzger, Los Angeles; Mrs. E. A. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Eden Vale.

OAKLANDERS AT CAPIAOLA.

Among the guests from Oakland at Capitola this week are: Mrs. H. Bode, Mr. H. Benner and wife, Lenox Benner, C. D. Gilman and wife, Mrs. Schock, A. D. Mendenhall, W. A. Huanna, and many others.

AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

The arrivals at Highland Springs for the week are: From San Francisco: C. W. Cochran, F. W. Kern, C. H. Higgens, Mrs. L. Scheuer, Mrs. E. C. Horst, J. H. George, Mrs. J. T. McCormick, Mis E. O. McCormick, William Sexton, Miss Kate Sexton, Miss Nettie Sexton, M. Abrahams, E. Neuman, D. S. Davis and wife, C. E. Eichelberger, C. L. Hall, Miss A. Metcalf, Miss G. Metcalf; from Oakland, A. Fibush, Miss K. Weaver, Miss C. Schwab, Mrs. E. Warren; F. Kower, Bertha E. Crawford, Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Alameda; C. T. Gilger and wife, Hopland; C. L. Chrisman, Ventura; Harry Emery, Prop. A. J. Topping, Lakeport; O. T. Chamberlain and wife, Elkhart, Ind.; H. O. Fallon and wife, H. L. Green, New York; Margaret Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smith, D. C. Smith, Uklah.

VISITORS AT BLUE LAKES.

The following arrivals are noted at Blue Lakes, Lake county, during the past wek: From Oakland: Frank J. Callaghan, Mrs. J. J. Crawford, J. W. Gallagher, J. A. Kennedy, Henry D. Long, Mrs. A. W. Martin, Mrs. A. Wilder; from San Francisco, A. H. Higgins and wife, W. G. Jakobs, Edward W. Burrows, Fred D. Bartlett, J. E. Bolger, S. L. Klarnet, L. R. Ortion, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Curtis, Julius Lemle, Miss Phyllis Clarke, J. M. Israel, M. R. Landers, H. J. Landers, E. P. Stack, James Mulvey, Tom S. Mulvey, Col. John Hetherington, Herbert Keeling, H. Vincent Keeling, W. E. Trefts, K. Weaver, H. G. Green, Dr. C. F. Pawlick Jr., A. F. Lea, A. E. McKay, F. E. Atkins, J. M. Galagher, George P. Dracket, Edward Belasco, Roy A. White, Ben Baum, William C. Shead, J. Sonnenberk, F. C. Dewitt, Dr. J. Leonard, C. J. Smith, Louis Metzger, W. Fox, George Dawson, I. Goodman, L. P. Larsen, Mrs. L. P. Larsen, Arthur Larsen, Myrtle Larsen.

OAKLAND PEOPLE AT SANTA CRUZ.

The following guests registered at Hotel Del Mar, Santa Cruz, during the past week from Oakland: Mrs. J. E. McAllister and four children, Mrs. R. Holenyck and five children, Miss Marguerite Mandens, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamontagne, Miss M. Fleming, Mrs. Edmond Flynn, Jas. McAllister, Miss M. Carr:

BARTLETT SPRINGS ARRIVALS.

List of arrivals at Bartlett Springs for the week past: C. N. Coburn Jr., T. Cornisky, M. J. McBrearty, Jule Conway, Ade F. Salle, E. M. Twiggs, Dr. W. A. Twiggs, George Ryan and son, W. McNamara, Miss Calvert, Mrs. Cook, M. A. Harris, M. Nunan, M. J. Morris, Miss K. Morris, S. Belli, H. A. Pless, Miss M. S. Sullivan, H. Emery, Prof. A. J. Tapping, J. O'Hara, San Francisco; W. R. Dowler, Riverside, Cal.; James M. DeWitt, Mrs. T. G. Daniels, Alameda; Mrs. B. F. Liggett, W. Shaw, Francis G. Schultz, E. J. Seaton, Arbuckle; I. J. Smith, C. E. Bibber and wife, W. N. Breckenridge and wife, C. A. Tarwater, Concord, Cal. B. L. Wertheimer, J. C. Ing, Mrs. J. C. Ing, J. Norton and wife, Miss H. Ogden, Miss A. Miller, Mrs. J. O'Meara, Sacramento, Cal.; T. B. Mackinder, R. Graf, St. Helena, Cal.; L. R. Palmer, Walnut Creek, Cal.; J. Gaffey and wife, Santa Monica, Cal.; Jermima Ryle, Mrs. N. Ryle, Wiliam Vogt, L. Halland, Oakland, Cal.; S. E. Payne, Madera, Cal.; S. S. McGarvey, Blue Lakes, Cal.; R. H. Jameson and wife, Agnew, Cal.; Willam Ellis, Healdsburg, Cal.; M. T. Freita, Jacob Blum, San Rafael, Cal.; M. Belli, Mrs. M. Belli, Colma, Cal.; D. Hollister, Cortland, Cal.; W. E. Bates, Athen Bates, Davisville, Cal.; A. Cohn, Red Bluff, Cal.; R. R. Hull, Colorado Springs, Col.; Mr. Burke and wife, Palo Alto, Cal.; J. H. Rafferty, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. Chris Rubel, Maxwell, Cal.; Margaret E. Lowery, Marysville, Cal.; Mrs. H. L. Neddie, Nevada City, Cal.; C. L. Myers, Denver, Col.

OLD SCHOOLMATES REUNION.

FORMER PUPILS OF ALVARADO GRAMMAR SCHOOL MEET

ALVARADO, July 25. — Mrs. F. B. Granger gave a sort of "old schoolmates' reunion" at her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Meyers also gives a luncheon every year at her pretty Alameda home. They are most delightful affairs and greatly enjoyed. Conversation is the feature of its day, talking over the good old school days. Among those present at Mrs. Granger's from San Francisco were: Mrs. Maude Lowell Langton, Mrs. Polly Lowell Kruitsmann, Mrs. Mable Smithurst Dunn, Mrs. Frances Ralph Randolph, Mrs. Nettie Ralph Charvoz, Mrs. Grace Barron Harding. From Alameda: Mrs. Bertha May Meyers, Mrs. Sohpie Smithurst Curtis. From San Jose: Mrs. Edith Granger. From Haywards: Mrs. Laura Vanderpeer Overmuller, Alvarado; Mrs. Maggie Buchanan Emery, Mrs. Jeanet Decoto May, Miss Clara Franz, Miss Mildred Nanert and the hostess, Mrs. Sue Harvey Granger.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Wisteria Parlor, No. 27, N. S. G. W., installed officers and initiated a school of candidates Thursday evening. After the ceremones all adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate menu was served. As every parlor in the county had been invited, there was a large attendance. Grand officers were also present.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Winnie Ralph of the city was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

I. V. Ralph and son Joe were in town Wednesday.

After a month's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews, Miss Mae Smith, left for her home in San Francisco Sunday.

Louis Smith, a pioneer and former resident of this place, is a visitor here this week.

Miss Jeanete Starr is visiting friends in the metropolis.

Miss Kathrine Mathews, who spent the week with her parents here, has returned to San Francisco to resume her duties.

Mrs. John Joyce is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. H. Lanifer, of San Francisco, is with her.

Mrs. F. Helling is entertaining a young lady friend from the city.

Crusade Lodge No. 93 I. O. O. F., held installation of officers at their last meeting. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance.

Miss Nauert and little brother Henry spent the week in San Francisco sightseeing.

Mrs. B. Naber of Alameda spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Norris.

After spending two weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. John Butterworth and children has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Drendell and Mr. Allan Richmond of San Francisco, spent Sunday with the parents of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunkel and her mother, Mrs. Haiden, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Skaggs' Springs.

Miss Kathryn Nauert and Gus Nauert spent Sunday at their home here. The latter was accompanied by Mr. E. Woodard of the American Steel Wire Co., of San Francisco.

Barnum's White Elephant.

James A. Bailey, the circus magnate, is now renowned as a story-teller. But he has told them, and this one was the bright part of a conversation in the lobby of the Garden just before the red wagons started on their way for the first stand out of New York.

"I remember when we brought the white elephant to this country," said Mr. Bailey, "that we invited representatives from every paper in the city to view the curiosity before the ship landed. They were brought down on a tug, taken on board, and then George Starr, who was in charge of this latest discovery, took the party below decks to see this new white elephant. A dinner in the cabin followed, at which there were numerous speeches. Mr. Barnum presided. In the midst of the speech-making a young man arose and said:

"'Mr. Barnum, I don't think that elephant is very white.'

"Mr. Barnum looked at him a moment and said:

"'My boy, when I was a very young man I was fond of going to sociables and parties. On one occasion I was sitting near the door when my attention was called to a very pretty young woman who had just entered. Some one remarked that she had a very extraordinary complexion and I unwisely said I did not think it was real. She overheard the remark and as she passed me she said:

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WILLCOX & GIBBS' Sewing Machine Company has removed from 538 14th st. to 102 Telegraph ave., corner 17th st., Wellbye building. b

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EXPERIENCED lady wants writing or copying W., Box 29, Tribune. b

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GIRLS—Stay away from Ames & Harris' California and Gulf bag factories; strike on hand. Burlap and Cotton Bag Workers Union 10848. e

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HANDSOMELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; fine location; convenient to local train and electric cars; adults. 924 Filbert st.; phone Green 482. n

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City of Sydney	New York via Panama	July 25
Alameda	Honolulu	July 25
Umatilla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	July 25
Olympic	Whatcom and Fairhaven	July 25
Chico	Coquille River	July 25
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	July 26
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	July 27
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	July 27
George W Elder	Astoria and Portland	July 27
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 27
James Dollar	Seattle, Tacoma and Everett	July 27
Argo	Eel River ports	July 27
Lothian	Hongkong, via Yokohama	July 28
Argyll	Nome direct	July 28
Coos Bay	Newport, San Pedro, etc	July 28
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 28
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 28
Rival	Willapa Harbor	July 29
Queen	Victoria, Puget Sound, Alaska	July 30
State of California	San Diego and way ports	July 30
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 30
Nippon Maru	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	July 31
Nevadan	Honolulu and Kahului	July 31
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 31

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Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	July 25
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 25
Argo	Eel River ports	July 25
Coos Bay	Newport, San Pedro, etc	July 25
Rival	Willapa Harbor	July 25
Queen	AlasXka, Puget Sound and Victoria	July 26
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 26
Curacao	Mexican ports and Guaymas	July 27
Ventura	Sydney via Auckland and Honolulu	July 27
State of California	San Diego and way ports	July 27
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	July 28
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 28
Clavering	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	July 28
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 28
Curacao	Mexican ports, via Gpaymas	July 29
Clavering	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	July 29
City of Para	New oYrk, via Panama	July 29
Columbia	Portland and Astoria	July 29
Ramona	San Pedro and way ports	July 29
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	July 29
Clavering	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	July 30
Czarina	Coos Bay	July 28
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	July 30
Clavering	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	July 31
Siberia	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	July 31
City of Puebla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	July 31
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 31
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	July 31
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	July 31
Argo	Eel River ports	July 31

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Stmr Coquille River, Dart, 30 hours from Eureka.

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Schr Lily, Bottrem, 6 days from Umpqua River.

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Saturday, July 25th.

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GIGANTIC SWINDLE UNEARTHED.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Hundreds of credulous women in this city and throughout the country have been taken in by the ingenious swindle launched on a gigantic scale and just run to cover in Detroit. Each victim was mulcted to the extent of from $15 to $25, the sums aggregating many thousands of dollars. The fraud was perpetrated under the name of a league of women, the alleged objects of which are woman suffrage, national temperance, etc. Owing to the similarity of the name with that of a well-known organization the work of securing victims was easy.

Advertisements were published here early in June for "local secretaries," to whom a salary of $600 yearly was offered. Those who answered were the recipients of glowing letters and finally received checks for $25 to pay the expense of a trip to Detroit. The intending secretary was warned that reduced rates of fare could be secured by sending $15 to an alleged passenger agent in Cleveland within three days. The checks were hurriedly cashed in almost every instance and came back protested. The seeker of employment therefore was minus $15 in good money, which presumably fell into the hands of the swindlers in Cleveland.

CITY AND COUNTY MAY BUILD SEWER.

Councilman Aitkin had a conference with the Board of Supervisors today with a view to securing their assistance in the building of a sewer outside the city limits to connect with one inside the city limits in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenue district. The sewer inside the city limits is considered a necessity, but, if constructed, would drain a territory under the control of the Board of Supervisors. This territory, it is thought, should pay for the service rendered or build a sewer of its own. The question of taking action in the premises was referred by the Supervisors to the District Attorney and the latter asked Councilman Aitkin to have the City Attorney join with him in formulating a report as to what the Supervisors could do in the premises.

CLIMBED MOUNT TACOMA.

CHICAGO, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tacoma, Wash., says:

H. M. Sarvant of Tacoma and Dr. W. M. Betts of New Orleans have just returned from an ascent of Mount Tacoma. This is the first time in four years that the big rock has been scaled, as the ascent is growing more difficult every season.

WOULD CHANGE ORGANIZATION.

C. E. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROPOSES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

[All articles intended for this column should be sent to E. E. Wood by Thursday evening of each week. Address 772 Fifteenth street, Oakland. Phone Cedar 203.]

At the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor County Executive Committee last Monday evening two amendments were passed to print. The first one, relating to the duties of the first vice-president, taking away from that office the position of chairman of the County Lookout Committee, thus leaving that officer free to give all his time to assisting the president and making the chairmanship appointive instead of elective, as heretofore. The other amendment raises the number of members of the Seamen's Rest Committee from seven to eleven. The need of the extra four has been sadly felt by the present "Rest" committee.

On the evening of August 6 the Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley is to give an entertainment in Stiles Hall. The first part of the program will be an "Old Folks' Concert" and will be given by the Juniors. Following this there will be living pictures of the wives of the Presidents, which will in turn be followed by a short musical program.

L. I. Reed of Berkeley has resigned the second vice-presidency of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union for lack of time to attend to the duties of that office, and Mr. Sorenson of the First M. E. Endeavor Society of Oakland has been elected to succeed him.

A pleasant afternoon was recently spent by a number of young ladies who attended the State convention in San Diego last month, at the home of Miss Doll Jewell of the First M. E. Church. Many had taken pictures while on the southern trip and some very interesting views of persons and places helped to make the re-union a very jolly time.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

DEEDS.

July 21, 03—Jacob Levi Sr (widower) to Herman Voigt, Oakland—Lot 8 sub 17 map 17 Glen Echo tract. $10.

May 19, 03—Geo & Carrie R Sterling to Realty Syndicate (cptn), Oakland—Lots 4 and 5 blk A Gaskill tract sub to all liens now of record. $10.

May 29, 03—Same to same, Berkeley—N Addison 1650 W intersection with E in plot 64 ed pt beg being also SE cor Lot 10 th W 250 NW 124.25 W 17.50 SW 150 E 367 SE 274.25 being lots 1 to 7 and 10 to 16 and E 17-6 of lot 8 map Garfield tract sub to same. $10.

May 19, 03—Same to same, Berkeley—S University 625 W Sacramento S 275 x W 312 lots 7 to 9 blk 1 Shaw tct sub to same. $10.

July 20, 03—Frank M Davis (single) to Wm D Bennett, Oakland—S 34th 391-3 E Market E 37-6 x S 100 ptn lots 10 and 12 blk K map prty Central Ld Co sub to mtg for $2250. $10.

July 18, 03—M & Marion I Van Ostrand by C C Volberg & J H Clark trs to Alameda B & L Assn, Oakland—S24 d 388, S 24th 100 E Linden E 50 x S 50 x S 107-6 blk H map svy Northern extn of Oakland, Trustees deed. $3038.

July 8, 03—Sarah E Collins to Florence T Wilson, Oakland—An undivided ¼ int N 5th 50 E Jackson E 25 x N 100 ptn lots 1 to 4 blk 61 Kellersbergers map. $550.

July 7, 03—Mary Jane Grasses to same, Oakland—All int an und ¼ int in same, $550.

July 15, 03—W T & Sarah B Harris to John A & Anne B Coombs, Oakland—S 38th 160.27 W West W 26.01 S 125 E 27.26 N 125.73 lot 14 blk 3 map Major Given tract sub to mtge $1200. $10.

Apr 25, 03—Edson F & John Chas Adams & Julia P A Prather to Percival J Walker, Oakland—Beg at pt on W line of proposed extn of Lee st from which N cor Jayne av & Lee st bears NW 133.67 ft distant th along sd line Lee st on curve to right radius 500 ft chord of which bears SE 60 ft th SW 156.47 NW 59.67 NE 150.44 to beg pt plot 21 V and D Peralta Ro Deed and agmt. $10.

July 24, 03—John P Vollmer to Dell Vollmer (fmly wf 1st party), Oakland—All int S 40th (Evoy av) 111-7 E Grove E 36-7 x S 100 ptn lot 11 map Montgomery tract No 1. $250.

July 24, 03—Fred'k W Voehe (widower) to Fritz Hahn, Okd Tp—1.350 acres being lot 5 map Piedmont Terrace sub of lot 8-a Bowman tract and lot A Piedmont Park; Okd Tp—Lot 6, map same. $5.

July 24, 03—Jno & Fredericka J Treadwell to Standard Realty & Devpt Co, E Okd—N cor 11th ave and 9-12th NE 100 x NW 100 being S 100 ft lots 9 to 12 blk 42, Clinton. $10.

July 23, 03—Walter P Woolsey (single) & Margt A & Jas R Little to Wm Mauch (single), Berkeley—E Stanford av 111-3 S Ashby av N 20 E 120 S 80 W 127-5 ptn lot 12 blk L, map ptn Newbury tract in plot 51. $100.

July 17, 03—M Finley (single woman) to Miss Nora Roach, Berkeley, lots 30 to 32, blk 35, tract B, Berkeley L and T Association. $10.

July 20, 03—J H and Priscilla F Thomas to Gustave A Meysenburg, Bklyn Tp, lot 2, Loop tract, Fruitvale. $10.

July 24, 03—Anna L Ferris (single) to Charles J Hasman, Bklyn Tp, lots 76 to 78, blk C, Everett tract. $10.

July 10, 03—John V and Elizabeth Shank to Frederick Bammann, Alameda, W 5th st 135 N Haight av W 480 x N 165, blk 223, subject to lease which expires November 1, 1903. $10.

July 10, 03—Same to C J Blanding, Alameda, SW Pacific av and 5th st, W 200 x S 150; Alameda, S Pacific av 480 W 5th W 212-5 x S 150, sub to same. $10.

May 7, 03—Antonio and Mary Vieira to Jennie Sage (widow), Washington Tp, .576 of an acre beg at point on N Union 97-3 SW from line of San Jose branch of C P Railroad 107.10 N V 248 NE 107.3 SE 226, Irvington, formerly Washington Corners; Washington Tp, also road in front of above described lot from front line same to center said Union st. $550.

July 24, 03—George W Austin (single) to Margaret E Bradford (single), Oakland, S W-13th 125 W Center W 25 x S 105, lot 15, blk 580 B, map Peralta and Center street lands, subject to balance due on mortgage $860. $10.

July 2, 03—Union Savings Bank (cptn) to George Gasner, Oakland, lots 6 and 7, blk 2108, map Alden tract at Temescal. $10.

July 23, 03—Walter and Marguerite Turner to Ora Turner, Berkeley, N Cherry 200 E Canning E 37-6 x N 100, being W ¾ of lot 11, blk Q, map No 3 Roberts and Wolfskill tract. $225.

July 15, 03—State Savings Bank to Henry Ahnefeld, Berkeley, W Ralston 33.75 S Butterworth S 34.75 x W 120, being S ½ of N ½ of lot 1, blk 4, map State University Hd No 3. $10.

July 22, 03—William H Brown to John McDonald, Bklyn Tp, lot 36 and S 5 ft lot 37, map Fruitvale and San Leandro road tract. $10.

MORTGAGES.

July 20, 03—Florence T and Arthur Wilson to Elizabeth M Smith and W W Garthwaite, trustees, Oakland, N 6th 50 E Jackson E 25 x N 100, blk 60, Kellersberger's map. $1,350.

July 23, 03—Ralph E and M R Nordyke to George V Metzger, Oakland, N 42d 265 W Market W 25 x N 100, blk 2094, Alden tract at Temescal. $ per cent. $500.

July 24, 03—Dell Vollmer to A D Fryal, Oakland, as in deed from John P Vollmer, 1 year, 10 per cent. $250.

July 24, 03—Walter Morgan to Dudley Kinsell, Oakland, W Valdez 168.60 S Bay place S 41 x W 125, lot 27 and portion 26, blk A, map sub Webster, 24th and Valdez st property, 1 year, 9 per cent. $2,000.

July 22, 03—John H Schmidt to S and R Grattapaglia, Washington Tp, 4 acres beg at intersection NE line county road Washington Corners to San Jose with E line road to Warm Springs, thence NW 6.76 chs x NE 6.76 chs, 2 years, 8 per cent. $200.

July 24, 03—Augusta S Allen (wife Alvy) to Hans R Anderson, Murray Tp, 80 acres being E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 20, Tp 3, SR 3 E, 2 years, 7 per cent. $600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

July 11, 03—Ada and W W Knickerbocker to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, lot 9, blk A, map Broadway and Telegraph avenue Park tract. $400.

July 22, 03—Michael A and Mary Hogan to same, Oakland, E Dwinelle 40 S 34th S 40 x E 115, lot 6, amended map College Heights. $1,600.

July 24, 03—James M Young to J E Baker and Charles E Tabor, trustees Alameda Savings Bank, Alameda, E Walnut 414 S Clinton av N 4 E 125 S 62 W 125, blk C, Bellevue tract, Alameda, E Walnut extended S 474 S Clinton av N 60 SE 160 S 60 NW 160. $1,500.

July 23, 03—George D and Ella Hutchison to Frank Otis and Benjamin Bangs, trustees Globe M B and L Association, Berkeley, E 25 lot 21 and W 12-6 of lot 22, blk E, Leonard tract. $2,200.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Prices of current soon to be reduced. For estimates on wiring ring up James 2461.

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Young Mothers

Young married women must remember that the experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

A capable mother must be a healthy mother; the birth of the first child is an especially trying experience, and nature needs all the help it can get. Correct and practical counsel is of the most vital importance to the would-be mother. Mrs. Pinkham's advice at such times, together with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** have guided many a young woman through this trying experience with the happiest possible results. Her advice is that of a mother with an experience with thousands of such cases, and given entirely free.

By special permission we publish the following three letters, showing the absolute necessity of proper care and advice at the time of maternity. That of Mrs. Sexton illustrates the dangers of maternity. That of Mrs. Hanson the suffering during the period; and that of Mrs. Massey the troubles that may beset a young mother after child-birth; and they all illustrate the wonderful value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in such cases.

Mrs. Lilie Sexton, Ashland, Ky., Boyd Co., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you in Sept., 1900. I had been married two years and had two miscarriages, one at six months and one at seven. My organs were very weak. You advised me to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I began at once and used 13 bottles.

"In June, 1901, I again expected to become a mother, and now I have a fine baby girl, two months' old. I took the Compound all the time during pregnancy. I cannot praise your remedies enough."

Mrs. Karianna Hanson, Box 343, Worthington, Minn., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to send you my sincere thanks for your kind advice and for the good **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and your letter of advice have done me.

"When I wrote you I did not see a well day. I was to become a mother, and had headache, dizziness, poor appetite, was nervous, had pains and cramps in abdomen and swollen feet.

"After following your advice I soon began to feel better. When I had taken four bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I felt real well. My baby when three months' old weighed over twenty pounds.

"I cannot praise your wonderful medicine enough, and would advise all suffering women to write to you and use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**"

Mrs. M. M. Massey, Sulphur Springs, Texas, says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I will tell you what I think about **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I think it is a wonderful medicine. I believe it saved my life

"When one of my children was just five weeks old I took a set-back and came near dying. I was in bed two weeks. The doctor attended me about a week and I got no better. My bowels would nearly kill me at times, only easy when under the influence of opiates. It seemed at times there were knots in my bowels as large as my fist. I had such pain in my left side. I suffered as much as I did when my baby was born.

"I got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** one evening, and by the next day I was nearly easy. I will always praise your medicine."

Surely such endorsement should dispel doubt from the minds of all hesitating women. After reading such letters, if any woman is willing to remain sick, we can only say it is her own fault and she deserves to suffer; for the medicine that has benefited these women and a hundred thousand others will surely help you.

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SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of Brooklyn Township, County of Alameda, State of California.

D. L. BLACKMAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
J. H. GRIFFIN,
Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. H. Griffin, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the City or Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said City or Township, but in said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1903.

WM. R. GEARY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township, Cal.
680 E. Twelfth street, East Oakland.
W. E. Adams, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Herman Meyer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Herman Meyer, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophie Nicholas of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 23rd, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By J. P. Glover, Deputy Clerk.
REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Oakland, Cal., July 15, 1903.

Office of the Berkeley Rock Company.

To the Stockholders of the Berkeley Rock Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Berkeley Rock Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, 1903, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will be closed on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES E. CRANE,
Secretary.

Dated, July 15, 1903.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

STATE SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending June 30, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1903. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest and principal from July 1, 1903.

R. J. M'MULLEN, Cashier.

LEGAL.

BOND REDEMPTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, that there is now on this 7th day of May, A. D. 1903, the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars in the Sinking Fund, appropriated for the payment of bonds as provided in an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Liquidation of the Floating Indebtedness of the City of Oakland to Prevent the Incurring of further debts," approved March 30th, 1874, which said Act may be found on page 799, etc., of the Statutes of the State of California for the year 1873-74. The said fund is set apart to pay and discharge the following numbered bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act herein cited numbered in the order of their issuance, to-wit: Bonds numbered 40 to 44, of the denomination of $1000 each. Also bonds numbered 45 to 54, both inclusive of the denomination of $500 each.

And if such bonds so numbered, or either of them, shall not be presented for payment and cancellation at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Oakland, in the City Hall of said City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, within ten (10) days after the expiration of the publication of this notice, that is to say, within ten (10) days after the 7th day of August, A. D. 1903, then said fund shall remain in the Treasury of the said City of Oakland to discharge said bonds whenever presented, and such bonds or either of them shall not draw interest after ten (10) days from and after the said 7th day of August, 1903.

FELTON TAYLOR,
Treasurer of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., May 7, 1903.
187-5-7-78t.

COUNTY BOARD OF

EQUALIZATION

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the fiscal year 1903-1904 of Alameda County, California, has been completed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County, and that the same will be open for inspection at the said Clerk's office in the Annex to the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. every day except Sunday until the 1st day of August, 1903.

Notice is also given that the Board of Supervisors of said County sat as a Board of Equalization on Monday, July 6, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, and adjourned until Monday, July 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned until Saturday, July 18, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and again adjourned to Monday, July 20, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, from and after which time they will continue in session from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, and said Board will not sit later than August 1st, 1903, at 12 o'clock midnight.

Application for reduction or correction of assessment must be made in writing, duly verified by the oath of the property-owner or a duly authorized agent. Blanks for application for reduction or of increase of assessment may be obtained at said Clerk's office.

Dated July 20th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Harrold, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary A. Harrold, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank Harrold of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, July 13th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
GUY C. EARL, Attorney for Petitioner, San Francisco, California.

NOTICE TO

CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of Laurel School District, County of Alameda, State of California, for the furnishing of all materials and performance of all labor necessary to complete a two-story, sixteen-room school building to be erected on the school grounds of said district, at the Town of Hayward, California, in accordance with the plans, drawings and specifications therefor prepared by J. W. Forsyth, Architect.

Said plans may be seen at the office of the architect, Emma Spreckels Building, San Francisco, California, and at the office of G. S. Langan, Clerk of the Board, at 921 Broadway, Oakland, California.

The bid to be exclusive of heating and ventilating.

All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of said Board, 921 Broadway, Oakland, not later than 12 o'clock M. on the 27th day of July, 1903, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of not less than ten per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Clerk of said Board, and guaranteeing that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish the necessary bonds within five days from the date of the award.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Laurel School District made this 14th day of July, 1903.

G. S. LANGAN,
Clerk Laurel School District.

NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the Pacific Photo Mount Manufacturing Company for dissolution.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Pacific Photo Mount Manufacturing Company, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, a petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that Friday, the 7th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed as the time, and the Courtroom of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department 3, as the place at which time the said application is to be heard.

In witness whereof, etc.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda County, State of California, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
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The Latest Fashion Fancies

NEW DESIGNS in PARASCAPES and WRAPS

The summer wrap this season plays a very important part in a woman's toilet, and, indeed, is made to play the part of charity, for it covers a multitude of offenses as regards an ugly gown, so all enveloping is it and so successfully it hides the gown worn beneath. There are other wraps, however, in themselves so smart and dainty that they add greatly to the beauty of a costume and do not hide any of it, but, on the contrary, draw attention to it. These wraps are short, never longer than the waist, and, as a rule, above the waist line.

The return of the old-fashioned shawl and shawl pointed wrap is very noticeable among the latest designs, and again the old lace shawl has been brought into favor, to be worn in itself with the addition of a ruffle of lace sewed around it. If truth be told, the original piece of lace has been just a little sacrificed in order not to have too much fulness over the shoulders—a disagreeable feature of the old-fashioned shawl—but the point that played so important a part in all handsome laces is what is so useful now in these new wraps. There are also very smart lace points that are finished with deep silk fringe, a most extraordinary combination of materials—but then, in this age of the world nothing that has to do with materials is extraordinary, and all sorts of fabrics are mixed together, as well as all sorts of clothes. White lace and black lace are used in these new wraps, and that hideous anachronism, the heavily embroidered lace, also plays its part, while to wear with the muslins are the most fascinating little capes of embroidered muslin, made on the same principle as the lace ones.

Picturesque Taffeta Silk Wrap.

The taffeta silk wrap in these days is very picturesque, almost too much so. It is a shaped piece of silk with ruffles pinked or gathered, the part that goes between the shoulders wider than the ends that hang down in front, made either rounded or in points. There is only enough fulness to prevent its drawing too tightly across the shoulders, and then the ends are knotted once, fastened with a clasp and left to fall to the very hem of the skirt. In black taffeta these are considered correct with every sort of gown, and are sometimes made with brocaded designs of lace or with entire ecrux of lace of the ecru shade. The white silk ones are almost always elaborately trimmed with lace of a light ecru or the white calenciennes. In India silk these wraps possess very little warmth, but are charming in appearance and most becoming, looking for all the world like an exaggerated shaped fichu, and they are also made in chiffon, being then simply additional trimming, as it were, to the gown. With the colored taffetas gowns with the queer, old-fashioned shadings, such wraps as these make a great addition and a most attractive one, but they are not becoming to every style of figure. It must be remembered that a cape or wrap of this style makes a woman look very short waisted at the back, and unless she is tall the knotting of the fichu in front also makes her look short; but this can be obviated by fastening it with a clasp and allowing the ends to hang down long and straight.

The nun's veiling and crepe de Chine gowns are made this year with capes or wraps of the same material, or of taffeta silk. A charming costume of dark blue veiling has bias bands of taffeta and narrow lines of black velvet ribbon, while the cape is of the taffeta, trimmed with the black velvet. It is not lined, but taffeta in itself has considerable warmth, for it is so closely woven that the warp is a protection and a sufficient protection from the chill of a cool day. The crepe de Chine wraps are much heavier in weight and, as a rule, are made of crepe de Chine and a lot of chiffon. There are puffings and shirrings of the chiffon, with the crepe de Chine cut away underneath and joined to the crepe de Chine with bands of lace entre deux. The use of lace in all these wraps, combined with the material itself, is quite a new feature and one that adds greatly to the ensemble, as it were.

The long wraps, in themselves almost like garments, as they are so full, are very useful, and, as a rule, becoming fashions. They are made of silk, of pongee, of light weight cloth, of veiling, of crepe de Chine and of linen. Indeed, there are very few materials that it is not possible to use in this way. The long, loose coat has a deep cape, pointed or round, with quite a number of short capes, one overlapping the other. They are very becoming in their long, graceful lines, and are made not only of every possible material, but of every color that can be thought of. The various shades of blue or tan or green—not too vivid, but of the sage green order—the light beige, and, above all, the white, are all brought into requisition. The cape is an important part of these garments, and yet the cape must needs be separate from the coat itself, whether the coat be loose or fitted, and in itself, provided it be one of the long capes, is perfectly possible to wear as a wrap. Some of the coats are lined with white satin, others with white India silk. There are very few colored linings seen, although among the newest designs are many wraps and coats that have the brocaded linings. It is said that by next month brocaded linings will be shown as the correct fashion for winter or even for the early autumn outdoor garments.

When several capes are used on these coats, especially in the silk or pongee, it is rather a fad now to have one of them made of black. The black taffeta on a pongee coat gives a certain note of character that is rather effective, and a relief after the all one color scheme that has been so prevalent. The all one color scheme effect is still carried out in these coats quite as much as anything else, while the fancy buttons are also a marked feature of the garment. The white coats are the smartest of all, and in white pongee, white linen, white veiling and white cloth are most attractive. They are made loose, but not with that full loose box effect of last season, but are shaped in a little below the waist, so as to give a long-waisted appearance and at the same time the long lines. The fronts are straight, double-breasted, fastened with handsome buttons, and if there are capes, the capes are lined with satin or white silk or left like the rest of the coat, without any lining at all. It is rather a fad, if there are many capes, to have each cape edged with a bias band of some other material, like silk or satin, but the smartest of all these coats are those that are conspicuous for their good cut, fit and finish, and their marked simplicity.

THE MULTIPLE CAPE.

It seems almost incredible that so many capes could be worn on the one coat as are worn with these coats, but they are very cleverly cut, with a flare, but yet close fitting, and add very much to the beauty of the wrap. There is a coat that has five capes, one overlapping the other, forming a point at the shoulders in the back and with long points in front that go below the waist line. This is more or less of a fancy coat, and a favorite one has only the one cape well below the waist line, and in the white coats the shoulder capes or no cape at all seem to be more popular than the one that has so many or the very long effect. But, after all, in this, as in all other fashions at present, it is the distinctive note of individuality that counts for the most and not just the fashion itself.

A Lyric for the Poster Maiden

In my dream the beautiful Poster Maiden came to me, and she was weeping copiously.

"Why do you weep, my dear—that is, Miss?" I asked, suddenly remembering that I was married.

"Alas!" she murmured, carelessly arranging her purple nightgown over her green vest and tossing her blue hair backward.

"Why do you murmur, Alas?"

"Alas! I am Art of the modern variety, and I have lost my trotting mate?"

"Who is your trotting mate?"

Thoughtlessly shifting the alabaster kneecap of her saffron leg about half an inch to the right the fair young creature then shifted it back again and broke into fresh tears (most tears are salt, but it is different in the world of the Poster Maiden) ere she responded:

"She is the Muse. Art has now arrived at me in all my phantasmagoria of madhouse coloring, but the Muse still is several generations to the rear. Oh, that somebody would write a lyric so droolfully inane as to give the Muse a chance to catch up with me and canter by my side for a time."

Then in my dream I took pity upon the poor creature, and said:

"I do not know that I can help you, but if it is simply some little fool thing that you want——"

"The fooler it is the better it will correspond with the style of art I represent."

"Well, something of that sort is right into my hand. I will try."

Then I rapidly dashed off the following:

Oh, the fair Poster Maiden is long and lank
And the connoisseur scratches his pale think tank
As he anxiously murmurs, "Oh, what have I drank?"
And the sun in the East is setting.
And the dove with the breast of yellow and green
Floats slow by the man of the ultramarine,
And the man and the maiden they love, I ween,
The past and its colors forgetting.

And the maiden she sits on a lavender flat,
And the brown sun is hot and the maiden is fat—
But her tragical fate, I cannot mention that,
Though the grease it is oozing and frying.
But the emerald cow ate the grease spot all up,
And left not a bit for the amethyst pup!
Ah me! for the ones who with misery sup!
Hear the world to be color blind sighing.

But even in death her yellow heart pined
To prove that she knew pink from blue to mankind;
So she—

"Enough!" It was the Poster Maiden who spoke, for she had been looking over my shoulder as I wrote. "Enough, my noble benefactor; you have demonstrated that the muse can keep up with even the latest poster art. My savior! My own and only——"

But I saw that she was about to throw her violet arms about my neck and sadly waved her away.

And even as I waved her away someone aroused me from my nightmare.

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

He Got The Money.

A young Japanese recently asked an English firm to give him a position, and, finding that he could speak and write English admirably, the manager agreed to give him a trial. Some days afterward the cashier summoned him, and told him to write a letter to a customer who owed some money to the firm and who showed no intention of paying.

"Write briefly and politely," said the cashier, "but let him understand distinctly that we expect him to pay the money without any further delay."

The Japanese wrote the letter and on the following day a check for the full amount due was received from the customer. Considerably surprised, the cashier asked the Japanese to give him a copy of the letter which had produced such quick effect, and here is what he read:

"Dear Sir—If you do not send us at once the money which you owe us we shall be obliged to take steps which will cause you the utmost astonishment. Respectfully yours."

Fixed Adoration

There's naught can change my love for you,
Oh, charming Nancy. What to me
Would't matter if your eyes were blue
Instead of brown, as now they be?

And if your wealth of raven hair
Were tawny red as dying flame,
You still to me would be as fair;
Still would I love you just the same.

If Fate ordained to change thy nose
From Grecian to a retrousse,
I'd but adore the altered pose;
Unaltered, at thy shrine I'd pray.

There's naught can change me, heart of gold,
Inconstancy you need not fear;
You hold me slave, while still you hold
That million dollars. Nancy, dear.

NORMAN HARRIS.

What He Said.

De Style—What did that street-sprinkler say when he got up at the religious meeting?

Gunbusta—He said: "Let us spray."

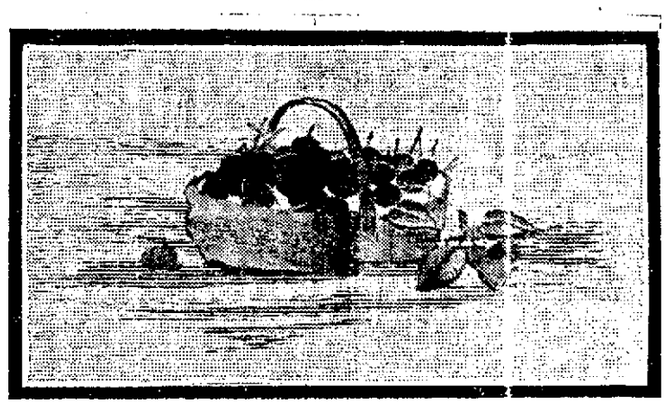
The Revival of Picture Embroidery.

BY CLARA L. KELLOGG.

Art in needlework was never known in a better way than in this picture work of solid stitching. There we use a national design in color true to nature also, but its background is solid in the darning stitch, in soft, opalescent shades. No. 1 represents a basket of cherries, fruits in the brilliant shades of the natural, in solid Kensington, and the foliage in soft blends of olives into the deepest; baskets in Oriental couching stitch, in shades of golden brown. The whole background is of finest and choicest of Queen Anne darning, in shades of palest blue into soft grays, and Niles blended deep into the beads. Most effective framed in old silvery frame for dining room wall decoration.

No. 2.—A little old silvery vase in the silvery hues, blended to show light and shade, wrought in finest and smoothest of stitching in solid Kensington work; pink carnations, with fringe of salmony white, in glossy flosses, the leaves in shades of gray-greens, complete this natural design, worked in solid shadings; backgrounds in finest of darning, so that the whole is a soft, solid mass of most beautiful stitching, glossy and shimmering in fine flosses; background in clouds, made by the use of shades of the pastels in fine, close darning—palest Niles, blues, salmons, oyster grays and the shades of white. This, framed in old ivory in a rococo design, is pretty in the dainty reception rooms, whose silk walls, in these self-same opalescent tones, call for just this coloring in a picture.

No. 3.—A silvery bowl of ox eyed daisies, or black-eyed Susans, as the farmer calls them. Here we have in artistic stitching one of the choicest bits of embroidery in a picture, suitable for the wall of any room. The bowl is brought out in high light shadings, in blends of silvery white into bluish silvers, in solid Kensington stitching. Daisies in tones of orange, with big, dark olive brown centres, in French knots; foliage in silvery greens into the deep olive; background in firm, heavy darning, whose rows are taken so closely together that at first glance seem a veritable woven fabric of greatest sheen, so beautifully wrought in the soft shimmering flosses. It is in tones of grays, silvers and palest apple greens; one of the most exquisite pieces of stitching and worth its weight in gold. In this picture work by the needle is produced a beauty and truth far beyond the ordinary range of pictorial art. In the retinue of beauty, among its sister crafts of design, this picture stitching, then, seems likely to hold its place; revived by only a few in this country, by those of taste and skill, it is a foundation for the study and practice of choice stitching.



For Women Who Would Be Fair as Well as Good.

In these days of mad racing about the country in motor cars, with burning suns and rushing winds to tougher and rougher and all but ruin peach bloom complexions, extra precautions have to be taken in the care of the skin. The complexion brush should be used at night with hot bezoinated water and a mild, pure soap. Follow with massage, using this ointment as a face cream.

COMEDONE OINTMENT.

Ergotine	6 grammes
Oxide of zinc	14 grammes
Vaseline (white camphorated)	60 grammes

In the morning bathe with the following lotion, which can be used with advantage several times through the day:

COMEDONE LOTION.

Subcarbonate of soda	36 grains
Distilled water	8 ounces
Essence of roses	6 drops

An agreeable perfumed water, valuable as a bleaching detergent agent and as beneficial for face and neck as for the hands, is the following:

VIENNESE COSMETIC WATER.

Orange water	4 ounces
Rose water	4 ounces
Bruised almonds	1 ounce
Tincture of benzoin	1 drachm
Borax	½ drachm

The first three ingredients are made into an emulsion and set aside to stand for twenty-four hours; then filter, add the borax (powdered), agitate till dissolved and add the benzoin, drop by drop, under continual agitation. This may be used in the bath water or applied undiluted to discolorations. If rubbed into moist hands in connection with glycerine it will refine a coarse, red skin.

ROUGE.

If you must assume a virtue that you have not, buy the best rouge the market can afford and use it sparingly, especially in the daytime. In using rouge on the cheeks, first powder, then touch the cheeks lightly with a hare's foot rubbed on the dry rouge. Blend the rouge, using that part of the hare's foot that has no rouge on it. If the color is too deep powder lightly over it. Use lip rouge on the upper lip only, and never bring it to the corners.

Hands that are hardened by exposure to the weather or by indulgence in outdoor sports may be treated with a beautage to a lotion made from equal parts of glycerine and rosewater and one-fourth the quantity of spirits of camphor, or two ounces of glycerine, one and a half rosewater and twenty drops of carbolic acid. Either of these rubbed on the hands every night will keep them smooth and white.

It is as easy to make fine toilet soaps as cold creams, and those who take pleasure in concocting cosmetics will be interested in the following formula:

CINNAMON SOAP.

White curd soap	3 pounds
Palm oil soap	1¾ pounds
White castile soap	½ pound
Oil of cinnamon	¾ ounce
Oil of bergamot	1 drachm
Oil of sassafras	1 drachm
Oil of lavender	½ drachm

The soaps are shaved and melted in a water bath; if new and consequently moist no water is needed, but if old a little may be necessary to encourage the melting; keep covered while heating, and when thoroughly blended cool a little before adding the perfumed oils. Pour into molds to harden. Insist upon having oil of cinnamon, for which, in inferior soaps, the oil of cassia is often substituted.

VIOLET SOAP.

Palm oil soap	1½ pounds
Olive oil soap (castile)	½ pound
White curd soap	1½ pounds
Tincture of orris root	½ ounce
Essence of cassia	½ ounce

The finest cosmetics for delicate and sensitive hands are the farinaceous pastes which, being free from alkali, form an emulsion in water and come next to a milkbath in their beautifying properties. This is one of the best:

HONEY AND ALMOND PASTE.

Honey	¼ pound
Oil of almonds	¼ pound
Bitter almonds (blanched and powdered	2 ounces
Eggs	4 yolks
Oil of bergamot	½ drachm
Oil of lemon	½ drachm
Oil of cloves	½ drachm

After beating the yolks, add them to the honey and oils, then stir in the bitter almonds. Keep closely covered in porcelain jars.

For perspiring hands the simplest remedy is a belladonna lotion. Put a half ounce of the tincture in four ounces of cologne and bathe the hands frequently with it, using talcum powder afterward, or a little powdered orris root. For serious cases the following is efficacious:

ASTRINGENT LOTION.

Rose water	6 ounces
Elderflower water	2 ounces
Simple tincture of benzoin	½ ounce
Tannic acid	10 grains

A French pomade commended for fragile nails is made by the following formula:

PISTACHE POMADE.

Pistache oil	½ ounce
Table salt	32 grains
Powdered rosin	33 grains
Powdered alum	33 grains
White wax	80 grains
Carmine	2 grains

The wax and rosin should be melted together in a water bath, the mixture being stirred while heating; then the oil, salt, alum and carmine are added in the order named, beaten into a smooth pomade and put into wide-mouthed porcelain jars. It is applied to the nails at night with a tiny wad of absorbent cotton, and a pair of loose kid gloves are drawn on the hands.

The cold, damp hands which Oliver Wendell Holmes called "life-absorbing organs" need some astringent lotion to correct their unpleasant moisture, always an indication of disturbed physical condition. The following lotion is efficacious:

ASTRINGENT LOTION.

Rose water	6 ounces
Elderflower water	2 ounces
Tincture of benzoin	½ ounce
Tannic acid	10 grains

After bathing the hands with the lotion, powder with orris root or violet talcum powder.

To keep the hair in good condition shampoo with an egg, letting the lather remain ten minutes before rinsing, massaging the scalp meanwhile. Apply the following tonic every night if the hair shows a tendency to fall out:—

SAGE HAIR TONIC.

Resorcin	96 grains
Jaborandi tincture	2 drachms
Glycerine	¼ ounce
Alcohol	2 ounces
Strong sage tea to make	1 pint

Mingle the first four ingredients thoroughly, then add the sage. Let it stand, closely corked, for twenty-four hours; then filter through porous paper. Wet the scalp thoroughly. Repeat the shampoo four times during the first fortnight, at the end of which time you should see an improvement. If the hair has ceased to fall the shampoo will not be required oftener than once in a fortnight or once in three weeks. Continue the tonic nightly for six weeks, then use every other night.

An impure breath is one of those subtly disagreeable things of which the offender may be unconscious, unless warned by a bad taste of the mouth, and there is nothing about the person which requires more watchful care. This trouble may be caused by digestive fermentations from overeating or from highly spiced foods, from drinking alcoholic beverages, from constipation and from dental caries or any disorder of the mouth or stomach. Accumulations of tartar about the teeth also render the breath impure.

For acidity of the stomach or disorder arising from indiscretions in food or drink, the simplest remedy is a dose of ammonia; five to ten grains of the carbonate, or five to fifteen drops of ammonia water in a glass of cold water will afford very speedy relief. Salicylic acid used in a mouth lotion after meals will purify the breath of all unpleasant odors, even removing that from decaying teeth, and arresting the progress of caries. An agreeable aromatic lotion in which it is incorporated is the following:

SALICYLATED MOUTH LOTION.

Salicylic acid	7½ drachms
Orange flower water	1 drachm
Oil of peppermint	15 grains
Alcohol	1 pint
Filtered water	1 quart

Mix the oil of peppermint with about two ounces of alcohol; add the remainder to the water and warm it; then dissolve the acid in it; while still warm add the perfumed water and tincture of peppermint.

Some aromatic lozenges, which are pleasant to use and valuable in effect, are compounded by this formula:

PASTILS FOR THE BREATH.

Powdered sugar	2 ounces
Chloride of sodium	48 grains
Gum tragacanth	40 grains
Gum acacia	40 grains
Oil of vetiver	1 grain
Oil of cinnamon	5 grains

Powder the chlorate and put it in a cup, pour over it a little water; let it settle and pour off; repeat the process three times with fresh water, filtering what is poured off through porous paper; use this filtered water to moisten the sugar and gums; mix thoroughly, adding purmucilast. When the mixture is a smooth, thick paste pour out on a marble slab to stiffen and cut into small lozenges.

Too Much.

The editor sat in red hot chains,
In hades' sulphurous pits,
Reading infernal novels and
The jokes of hell sheets.
Then up a lank, lean ghostlet sprang,
And started to read pell mell
A new Kipling epic on war—
Quoth he:
"Who says there is no hell?"

Going Home.

"Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light?"
He sang at the banquet, and then there was trouble;
For after a few hours had taken their flight
His vision was splendid—in fact, he saw double.